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PAY ROLL IS LARGE AT ELMWOOD!

Negroes Are Loyally Patronizing Their Own Institutions —Booker T. Washington, Jr., in School.

MISS MABLE SMITH TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY

Many Beautiful and Costly Presents Received by Freeman Steno.—Emancipation to Have Dance—Col. John R. Marshall Attend National Guard Meeting—Mrs. R. Morgan to Have Sale Day on Mondays—Epsilon Delti Pi to Dance this Week—Miss Elizabeth Clark to Do Research Work.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 3058; Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broadax, is the authority for the statement that the National Emancipation committee will give a monster affair at the Seventh Regiment Armory on Thanksgiving night. Attorney B. F. Moseley, Frank Hamilton, Attorney Walter F. Farmer, Attorney Louis B. Anderson and others are interested in the moveemnt.

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Miss Vivian Ferguson, of 3800 Wabash avenue, gave a dinner dance in honor of Miss Mable Smith on Monday evening. After serving a delightful dinner there was whist and dancing. Miss Ferguson proved to be a delightful host.

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Miss Fielding, of oHt Springs, is in the city and is being entertained by a number of relatives and friends.

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The aNtional Guards of the United States are in session this week. Col. Jno. R. Marshall, commanding the Eighth Illinois National Guard is the only colored man a delegate. He has been shown the greatest courtesy and is one of the most [illegible] colonels attending.

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Employ Numbers of Help.

In looking over the number of enterprises that employ colored help we find that the Elmwood, 3142-44 State street, owned and operated by Messrs. Dago and Russell, give more work to our people than any enterprise on the south side. Their employes number 26 men and women and has a pay roll of $15,000 per year. This is an evidenc that colored people are really getting down to business and spending money among their own. The returns of such sums go back into the hands of our people and stimulates race enterprise and endeavor. Too often is it seen along State street that the white man is getting all the trade and patronage and the money spent by colored people is carried to the bank, soon a big flat building erected, a new saloon or cafe built away out of the class of the colored man, hence he does not go there and not given employment. But here and there you will find first-class places of our own being liberally patronized by our people and this doctrine is being preached and practiced to such an extent and with so much emphahis through the "press" that encouraging results are being seen on every hand. Messrs. Russell and Dago conduct one of the swellest places on the south side. It is the "mecca" for real, genuine amusement and high-class entertainment. It is brilliantly lighted and upon its walls hang masterpieces of paintings and pictures of the race's greatest celebrities. tIs orchestra—many say it has no equal along the "stroll." Three of the most capable singers in Chicago entertain nightly. One need not go to a vaudeville show for amusement, for it is heard and seen right here. It is said that you have not visited Chicago or been on State street unless you have visited the Elmwood and been entertained by its famous orchestra. tI attracts crowds nightly from all parts of Chicago. Mr. Russell sees that every patron is given the best service and that the waiters are polite and courteous. This is the only place in the city where a chop seuy restaurant is owned and operated by colored peopl. Connctd also with th Elmwood is th automobile service. The telephone numbers are Douglass 5686, Automatic 73-847, cafe 74-203. They have a host of friends and patrons and it is through them that they are able to give employment to such a large number of help and paying out such a neat sum to members of the race.

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Booker T., Jr., in School.

Booker T. Washington, Jr., is in the city and is going to school. Mr. Washington is attending the pharmaceutical department of the Northwestern University. He is stopping at the Y. M. C. A. When seen Tuesday by a representative of The Freeman Mr. Washington said: "I am here for school work and am down at it hard and expect to be among the first three of my class." Mr. Washington has little or no socializing, yet he finds time to see the "movies" and a good vaudeville show. eH is much pleased with the Y. M. C. A. quarters and the brilliant associations there.

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Peyton's Orchestra.

Prof. Dave Peyton and his orchestra are receiving letters from oLuisville, Cincinnati and Louisville to include them in its itinery during the Christmas Holidays. The orchestra expects to take a week off that week and will give concerts and dances. It has the reputation of making the best music in the northwest.

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A Surprise Birthday Party.

There is nothing more pleasing to a young girl than to celebrate her birthday. It is of greater pleasure when a surprise birthday party is tendered her. This was done on last Sunday for Miss Mable Smith 3850 Dearborn street, by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Smith. Miss Mable is a graduate of the Bryant and Stratton Business College and atfer graduating went to nIdianapolis, Ind., to become the stenographer for The Freeman, residing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox. She was just nineteen years old last Sunday. Her mother sent for her for a week's visit. On Sunday Miss Smith was gowned in a handsome pink French voil, given by Mrs. Robert Turnley, from Wannamaker's New York City. In the evening she noticed that a large number of her friends came, Miss Vetolia Hays, Mrs. H. W. Palmer and her aunt, Mrs. Robert Turnley, forming a receiving party. Then her eyes lit up with pleasure and she knew that it was a surprise. She was further delighted with each young girl and young man bringing a birthday remembrance. They chatted of school days, after which an impromptu musicale took place. Miss Vetolia Hays played a grand instrumental selection and Mr. Hilbert tSewart rendered a most artistic piano solo. Miss Therrell Riley, of Canada, and who is here to matriculate at the Chicago Musical Conservatory, rendered a fine interpretation of "Mine." She possesses a rich soprano voice and the number was well received. Mr. Thomas Watson also rendered a superb instrumental solo. Mr. Charles Settles, one of the leading young singers of Chicago and soloist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, rendered several seelctions accompanied by Miss Hayes. In appreciation of the high honor tendered here Miss Smith became speechmaker, saying, "I am agreeably surprised to be honored both by my mother and friends. tI is a great pleasure to return home and meet freinds and loved ones. I thank you for the tokens of remembrances and shall always think of the tender spirit and kindness shown me on this occasion." Following the program Mrs. Ella Kelton, a cateress who made three birthday cakes for Miss Smith, served a sumptious luncheon, assisted by Mr. Fouche and Mrs. Robert Turnley. The young folks were highly pleased with the function, which proved one of the most delightful affairs of the season. On Monday night Miss Smith was entertained at whist by Mrs. Vivian Ferguson, and on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, she was tendered theater parties. The whole of the week her social calendar has been filled. The success of Miss Smith as a young business girl is an inspiration to other young girls, who propose to make efforts along material and substantial lines. She leaves next Tuesday for Indianapolis, where she has a splendid position with The Freeman. Among those present were Misses Vetolia Hayes, Iva L. Canada, Vivian Ferguson, Olga Porter, Ruth Morton, Therrell Riley, Alma Parks, Katherine Huggins, Chester Brewer, Mesdames Robert Turnley, Mrs. H. S. Smimth, W. Palmer and J. Morton. Messrs. Chas. Setties, Chester Bolden, Hilbert Stewart, Roy Berry, Joseph White, Edwin Perry, William Kelly, Thomas Watson, Howard Bazel, Sabastin Taimaire and C. B. Lewis.

MISS MABELLE SMITH.

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Thursday Evening Whist Club.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club held its first meeting of the fall season the first of the week, at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue. The club decided not to increase its membership for the season. At the annual formal function, the gowns will be more elaborate, and already the young misses are planning gowns for this season's sumptous dinner dance, to be given by the young men, who are to show their fullest appreciation of the young ladies' kindness at regular meetings, when delicious repasts are served. The first regular whist will be at the home of Miss Elizabeth Clark, who takes the turn of Miss Essie Arnold.

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Monday's Sale.

Mrs. Rosa Morgan will inaugurate a sale day each Monday at her millinery shop, 3709 State street. At each sale hats will be sold cheaper and the reduction will be the same as the downtown stores. Since her opening, three years ago, Mrs. Morgan has had a steady growth of business and her French style of hats has distinguished her as the leading milliner on the South Side. It has always been the aim of Mrs. Morgan to have assortments complete and diversified and this season she has made greater attempts than ever. Her fall and winter opening was a grand success. The models, Miss Ada Gaines and Mrs. Marie Burton Hyram have been "town talk" as making two of the finest models ever seen in this city. Mrs. Morgan's trade has increased to such proportions that she feels that a sale day would add further to her business, as well as be a means of her customers getting hats cheaper. When making, trimming or decorating a hat, she is never satisfied with anything short of perfection. Monday of each week, before going elsewhere, stop in at Mrs. Morgan's, 3709 State street.

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The New Ranier Club.

The Ranier Club has opened its doors at 3010 State street and is increasing its membership daily. It is organized for the purpose of giving encouragement to political and literary work among the men of Chicago. They have a handsome suite of rooms with all modern improvements for club life. It is here that many of the prominent speakers of the race in this country will be invited to deliver addresses, discuss questions of the day and give encouragement to "first voters" as well as take soem active part in the coming state, city and county elections. Mr. Walter Speedy is president and Mr. E. B. Bristol is secretary. Both are well-known men and have a large following. Each member will have a key and the price of admission is only fifty cents per month. Only members will be permitted unless it is a visitor with a member. Pool, billiards, chess, whist and such games will be played. Every indication points that the club will grow to be one of the most powerful of its kind in the city.

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The New Lincoln Theater.

The New Lincoln theater, 3132 State street, is the most beautiful motion picture house in Chicago, showing features every day. They are now booking all-colored pictures and showing Salkin enterprises. It is easily the finest house along the stroll, and patrons are showing weekly how much they appreciate the pictures by crowding the house nightly. Before going anywhere else, go to the New Lincoln and be satisfied.

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Miss Garnetta Tibbs states that her brother, Mr. Roy Tibbs, who is at Howard University, teaching, will go abroad next year. Mr. Tibbs is a graduate of Aberlin University and one of the most accomplished musicians of the race.

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The Fleur De Lis Whsit Club will meet Friday of this week at the residence of Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale, 5329 Wabash avenue.

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An auto party will be given in honor of Mrs. Thomas Crawford, of St. Louis, who is the guest of Mrs. Liman, 5239 Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. S. H. Dudley has gone to Louisville, Ky., to join her husband, who is at the Dudley theater in that city.

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Miss C. Delphia Boger has gone to Orangeburg, S. C., to teach in the musical department. Miss Boger is quite a singer and has been well trained at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Her many friends wish her success.

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Mr. J. H. Moody has become the advertising agent of the Pullman Porters' Review, with office at 3155 State street.

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Dr. Harry Boger, who owns a White touring car, a machine that has been all over the states of Illinois and Indiana, and is known as the big "B," had a slight smashup last week. Another individual was in the car at the time of the accident, it is reported, and the only serious damage was to the car. The car was pretty much damaged and had to be pulled to the garage for repairs. It was seen on the street, Sunday, in the "bestof health," traveling at its usual rate of speed. Recently Dr. Boger and Mr. Wm. Adams, the tailor, took a trip to Indianapolis, making record-breaking time.

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Miss Gertrude Bradley is still in Wisconsin, visiting her father, who owns a rich far min the progressive section of the state. She will return in time for the dance on Thursday evening, October 16, at Oakland Music Hall.

Very encouraging reports are being sent out that Mrs. John R. Marshall is still improving from an attack of paralysis. It was noticed by "our colonel" that Mrs. Marshall's limbs are movable and she can move her fingers. This, said Dr. U. G. Dailey, who is attending Mrs. Marshall, is very encouraging. Mrs. Marshall's room continues to be a flower conservatory, remembrances coming from this city and all parts of the United States.

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Miss Mame C. Mason, youngest daughter of Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Mason Boyd. Miss Mason received the A. B. degree the past June at the University of Cincinnati. She will work for the masters' degree at the University of Chicago this winter.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark will do some research work at the University of Chicago this fall. Miss Clark is regarded as one of the most brilliant young women in the Northwest and has one of the most reliable and responsible positions in the Registry division at the Chicago postoffice.

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Mrs. Caddie Young Wilson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was in the city last week, visiting Mrs. B. B. Johnson, 506 East 35th street. She was formerly of Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Florence Smith, of 3449 Wabash avenue, who was seriously hurt by the street car a few weeks ago, is reported much better.

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Miss Marie Holliday, 4610 Dearborn street, was quietly married last week to Mr. John Brannon. They will reside in this city.

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The Railroad Men's Benevolent Association will give a smoker on Wednesday night of this week at the Odd Fellows' hall.

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Miss Lillian Stone, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Sidney Guy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married last week at the apartments of Miss Madaline Stewart, 17 East 33rd street, by the Rev. A. J. Carey.

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McCam and Shoecraft have startled the natives by starting a foundation to have one of the largest cafes in the country. Mr. Tony Langston will have a cut and write-up of same in The Freeman at a later date.

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Mr. R. E. Westbrooks has returned to the city after a week's visit at Corydon, Ind., on a successful law suit.

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Dr. D. H. Williams has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Wisconsin on a fishing trip.

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Prof. Dave Peyton and his Grand orchestra have opened a dancing school at Odd Fellows' hall every Thursday afternoon. The crowds are growing larger each week and Mr. Peyton is preparing to introduce a new Tango.

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Rev. Wm. D. Cook, pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday night. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Anderson, of Kentucky.

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Hon. Lewis F. Finnie, of Cairo, Ill., chief grand mentor of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, was given a banquet last week at the home of Mrs. Henrietta P. Lee, 3159 State street. Mrs. Jennie E. Hatcher, chief grand preceptress of the jurisdiction, was also honored on this occasion. A delightful luncheon was served and it was voted a delightful affair.

Mr. William B. Sansabaugh, who was seriously hurt in an automobile smashup at Niagara Falls some weeks ago, is much improved.

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Mrs. Bessie Turner, who was operated upon by Dr. H. Reginald Smith, at Provident hispitol, is at home and is much improved.

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Dr. E. S. Miller has returned to the city from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to attend the funeral of his nephew, who was drowned. Mrs. Miller, who has been on a trip in the East, has returned to the city.

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Miss Lumiza Thomas, who has been night superintendent at Provident hospital has resigned. Miss Thomas has been there for two years and was a graduate of the institution. It was with deep regret that the board accepted the resignation. It is expected that Miss Thomas will work in the city. She is a Frankfort, Ky., girl, and will make a visit home before accepting another position.

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Mr. Julius Avendorph, known the country over as "Mr. Master of Ceremonies," met with a painful accident last Saturday by piercing his finger with a fish fin. The thumb became infected, then the whole hand—at this writing he is out of danger.

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Miss Ella Bland, a graduate nurse of Provident hospital, who successfully passed the city civil service examination for field nurse, municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, received her appointment last week, in the district on the West Side, in connection with the Emanuel Manuel memorial dispensary.

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK, VA.

(By E. L. Wiggins, 215 Cumberland Street.)

Mr. ris Nixon, of 102 Washington avenue, left this city Wednesday evening for Connecticut, where he will spend the winter.

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Mrs. Lula Smith, of 820 Chiazola street, has returned home from Washington, after visiting many friends.

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Mrs. Daisy Tyson, of 732 St. Paul street, is much better, after a week's illness.

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Mr. John Moore, of this city, has gone to Asheville, N. C., for his health.

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Mrs. A. Palmer, of 645 Charolett street, returned home from Richmond, Va., Saturday morning, where she had a pleasant trip.

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Miss Ula Bryant gave a delightful party at her residence, 108 Roscoe street, Thursday evening, October 1, for the benefit of the Silver Leaf Club. An evening of enjoyment was spent in serving cream, cake and all kinds of fruit, playing cards and dancing.

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Mrs. Marion Williams, of 510 Chapel street, gave a whist party Wednesday evening, September 30, in honor of her guests, Miss Mable and Miss Babe Brown, of New York, and there were present Mr. Willie Pugh, Mr. John Newson, Miss Mamie Braggs, of New York, and others. They spent a quiet evening of enjoyment.

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Little Miss Iona Lee, of 212 ary avenue, Bruce Park, is much better, after two weeks' illness of fever.

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Mr. J. H. Collins, the proprietor of the soda fountain at the Globe Theater, left this city Monday for the South. We hope he will have a pleasant trip.

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After a visit of three weeks with relatives in Cincinnati, O., Concord, Va., and Spout Spring, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davenport and their niece, little Martha Davis, have returned to their home in Chapel street.

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Mrs. Losey Morris, of 920 Pine street, is still confined to her bed. The Freeman hopes for her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Forbee, of 601 Princess Ann avenue, is able to be out, after three weeks' illness.

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Mr. John Brown, of 159 Fremont street, left Sunday for New York, where he is attending the world's series. We wish him a delightful trip.

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The Y. M. C. A. was defeated by the Athletics of Portsmouth, Thursday, by a score of 6 to 0. Game was lost by poor playing.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

A. M. E. Church.—In the absence of the pastor, who was attending the state conference meeting at Quincy, a song and testimonial service was held Sunday morning. Evening services were in charge of the Barasa Class. Miss Ellen Blackburn gave a solo and Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Ryder a duet. Mr. W. J. Prince, a University student, spoke on "The Imperial Book."......Salem Baptist Church.—Sunday school was led by Mrs. H. J. Wells. "The Model Church" was the topic of the minister's morning discourse. Mrs. Louise Bromwell led the Baptist Young People's Union meeting. The topic was "Missionary Giving." "How to Get to Heaven" was the topic of the unday evening address. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary society meeting, which was held at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Wells, on East Church avenue, Thursday. A social was given for students of the University of Illinois, at the church Friday evening..Don't forget The Freeman, the leading journal of the Negro race, is on sale at 32 N. Hickory street....Mr. W. H. Willis visited in Gibson, unday....Mr. E. H. Scott is building a modern home at 904 West Stoughton street, Urbana.... Grand Polimark, E. W. Diggs, of Vienna, Ind., visited the Beta chapter, Kappa Alpha Nu at 110 White avenue. The colored students of the University of Illinois were called together for him to speak to them concerning the aims and hopes of the fraternity. Short speeches were made by the different students......Mrs. Blanche Martis, of Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. Wilber Mattis, at her home, 1206 Doublin street, last week.....Mrs. Maggie Hite is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Porter, in St. Louis, Mo., and she will also attend the Veiled Prophet carnival while there.. ..Miss Ozine Crowder, of Bloomington, Ill., was the guest of Mr. Rhetoric Johnson, 511 Vine avenue, Tuesday evening, October 1. Miss Florence Stanton, of Bloomington, was chaperone. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.....Mr. Rhetoric Johnson will visit Miss Crowder in Bloomington, on Sunday, October 12....I write insurance for the Fidelity, Beneficial and Protective League, with home office in Springfield, for colored only....Green and Chapman have installed an electric piano in their shining parlor and they also have a separate parlor for the ladies, making the only unique shining parlor in Centralia, Ill....While Mr. and Mrs. Tate were out at work, Monday afternoon, someone entered the west window of their residence, which is located at 314 Tate street, and stole goods amounting to $15..Don't forget The Crisis is on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Mary Edwards, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush..Mrs. Watson and daughter Roena have returned home after a three weeks' visit in St. Louis..Mrs. Rebecca Thompson left last Saturday for Kansas City, and after a few days' visit will go to Pasadena, Cal., where she will make her home in the future....Miss Hattie Dice attended the state fair in Springfield, last week....Mrs. Fred Rush entertained a few friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Davis and Miss M. Edwards......The Woman's Club meets every Thursday afternoon. They are doing nicely....Mrs. John Hamilton, of Pontiac, was in the city last week.

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS

Former Register of the Treasury Napier Misquoted by a Sensational Washington Correspondent.

ALLEGED INTERVIEW DID NOT TAKE PLACE!

"Wild-Cat News Stories" by Discredited Politician Denied—Officials of Howard University Also on Trail of Literary Ananias—Trouble in the Air for Guilty One—"Courier" Manning to be Recognized—Two Ideal Appointments in the Treasury Department—Tenth Cavalry Receives Ovation.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallace Place, N. W.

Things are not always as black as they are reported by some folks. A few days ago a "wildcat correspondent," posing as the representative of a number of colored newspapers, which seem to delight in sensational matter, regardless of its reliability, gave out a statement that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Williams had said to Mr. J. C. Napier that it was his intention to "demote or dismiss all of the colored clerks in the Treasury Department, beginning with those drawing the higher salaries and working down to those in the lower grades," or words to that effect.

Mr. Napier, whose reputation for veracity is such that no question can be raised as to the truth of anything he may say, promptly denied to your correspondent that any such interview with Mr. Williams had taken place. He declared that while he and Mr. Williams had had conversations on matters concerning the routine of the department, etc., nothing had been said on the subject of the demotion or dismissal of colored clerks or of any other class of employes.

This unequivocal statement cuts to pieces the outgiving of an irresponsible scribbler in a number of papers, saying: "John Skelton Williams is now arranging to cut down or dismiss the colored clerks of the $1,800 class. It is substantiated by Mr. Williams' statement to Mr. Napier, the present Register of the Treasury."

As Mr. Napier has denied that any such interview took place, the "wildcat" correspondent is left alone with his fanciful fabrication. If any of the colored clerks have been disturbed by the false alarm, their disquietude may come to an end, as far as the report in these papers is concerned. The same correspondent this week attempts to "square up" his fluke by alleging that the decapitation process had been "postponed" because of his alleged "exposure of the plot," and other nonsense equally as "looney."

No one believes that the "agitation" is being carried on in good faith or that the so-called "defense" of colored clerks is intended to bring to them any benefit. There is an evident intent to "get even" with somebody in satisfaction of a grievance. It is asserted that the writer is a former attache of the department, and is stirring up all this strife with a view of embarrassing both the authorities and the higher grade of colored men who are trying to retain their places on their merits. The colored employes of the government are attending strictly to their business and allowing the outsiders to do the worrying.

Howard University Also After the Ananias Penman.

Howard University is also after the "Ananias penman," the same fellow who has been doing the "wildcat" correspondence mentioned above. In a "scare-head" article in a New York paper, a few days ago, this mighty scribbler intimates in language plain enough for everybody to understand that certain officials of Howard are—or have been—engaged in business transactions of a questionable character. The animus of the attack is difficult to grasp, but that there is a secret cabal plotting for the downfall of the existing administration is clearly indicated by the matter in the New York paper and other articles of like tenor in a publication issued not far from Washington. The dagger in each case is wielded by the same hand, or is inspired from the same source. The officials of Howard declare that the integrity of the university is assailed when it is given out that the trustees could possibly countenance any such "deals" as it is alleged have been "put over" by some one connected with the internal affairs of the school. One officer pretty broadly states that a criminal prosecution is likely, unless the parties giving publicity to the reports make the proper corrections—assuming that they have been misinformed. In the face of the fact that Howard University is now at the high-water mark of its career and this week enrolled the largest class in its history, the wanton and malicious attack on this splendid school and the aspersions cast against its broad-visioned and public-spirited president, Dr. Newman, is considered extremely out of place. It is outrageous—the acme of injustice, to say the least. There is trouble in the air for this scavenger who is thus setting Washington out on a hunt for his scalp.

Miss Hershaw to Teach in Indianapolis.

Miss Alice May Hershaw, an honor graduate of the high and normal schools of this city, has been appointed to a position as teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind. She left last Saturday to begin her career as an educator in the Hoosier capital. She was highly recommended by the superintendent and other officials of the local schools, and is the recipient of hearty congratulations at the hands of her many friends. She has had some valuable experience here as a teacher in the night schools, and appears to be naturally gifted for the life work she has chosen. Miss Hershaw is the second daughter of Mr. L. M. Hershaw, for many years a high-grade clerk in the General Land Office, Interior Department, a graduate of Atlanta University and of the law department of Howard University. Mr. Hershaw is identified with many public movements, is an officer in a number of civic and religious bodies, and is a trustee of Atlanta University, his almo mater. Mrs. Hershaw is scarcely less active in the work of racial uplift. Coming from such desirable stock, the success of Miss Hershaw in her new field would seem well assured.

Investigating Garbage and Sewage Conditions.

Dr. William J. Thompkins, of Kansas City, Mo., a graduate of Howard Medical School and former interne of Freedmen's Hospital, has been here for the past fortnight, making a special study of the methods of disposing of the garbage and sewage of the district. He is a representative of the Municipal Board of Health of Kansas City, and is one of fourteen experts in sanitation detailed by the city government to investigate methods and results in the principal cities of the country. Washington, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Boston and Baltimore are some of the cities included in the itinerary of the board. Upon his return home, Dr. Thompkins will make a separate and independent report of his findings and recommendations. He is a business man from the word "go."

Ovation to the Tenth Cavalry.

Convention Hall was packed Tuesday night with a vast concourse of appreciative citizens, to do honor to the gallant Tenth Cavalry. Since their arrival last Friday from Winchester, Va., they have been the toast of the town, and every one has vied with his brother or sister to extend to the brave "soger" boys the hospitalities of the capital. Secretary of War Garrison spoke for the War Department, and General Wood, Gen. A. S. Burt, Colonel Graham and others paid eloquent tributes to the men behind the guns. Lieut. Thomas H. R. Clarke spoke on behalf of the colored citizens of the District. F. D. Lee rendered yeoman service as chairman of the general committee, and Mrs. Julia Mason Layton was chairman of the Women's Auxiliary. Music was given by the Tenth Cavalry Band and by Hoffman's Orchestra. The band gave a special concert Monday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church and the entire regiment was the guest of the baseball club Saturday afternoon. Full story next week.

Special Agent Taylor Lauds Tuskegee.

Mr. Ocea Taylor, formerly of the Census Office, now special agent of the United States Bureau of Education, has been spending a few days in the city, following a tour of investigation of school conditions in portions of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. Not long ago Mr. Taylor paid a visit to Tuskegee Institute, and was shown through the many departments of that wonderful place by Dr. Booker T. Washington in person. He is loud in his praises of this "world's university," and declares it to be the most helpful agency for racial uplift to be found in the Southland—or anywhere else, for that matter. In company with the "Wizard of Tuskegee," Mr. Taylor made a thorough study of the counties adjoining the industrial beehive, and noted with pleasure the masterly influence that Tuskegee and its principal is exerting for the constant and steady improvement of educational facilities in the "Black Belt" of Alabama. As editor of the Washington American, some years ago, Mr. Taylor was one of the warmest supporters Tuskegee had in the nation's capital. He is very fond of the work in which he is now engaged, and intends to stick to it for the remainder of his days.

"Courier" Manning to Be Recognized.

It is whispered in administration circles that a comfortable berth in the government service is to be provided for Mr. A. E. Manning, of Indiana, who has labored long and earnestly for the success of the Democratic party in his State and in the nation at large. He was not a candidate for the Liberian mission, which has gone to Dr. G. W. Buckner, of Evansville, Ind., and it is asserted by his friends that the giving out of this $5,000 plum will not serve as an estoppel of further presidential patronage to the Negro wing of the Hoosier Democracy. They point to Mr. Manning's intimate connection with the Democratic National Committee and the hearty indorsement given him by the Hon. Thomas Taggart and other leaders of similar influence all over the land.

It is well known that the National Negro Democratic League, headed by Bishop Alexander Walters, is behind Mr. Manning, and confidence is expressed upon all sides that if Mr. Manning is nominated by the President, there will be no difficulty in securing his confirmation at the hands of the Senate. While here, Mr. Manning was a welcome visitor at the Capitol and the principal executive departments, and it is said that assurances of a very encouraging nature were given him by officials high in authority. In the meantime, Mr. Manning is saying nothing, but is "sawing wood."

Two Ideal Treasury Appointments.

Two selections of officials in the Treasury Department last week strike the American layman as being ideal from every point of view. The first is that of Mr. Byron R. Newton, who has been made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of the public buildings and miscellaneous bureaus. Since the 4th of March Mr. Newton has been serving with rare efficiency and satisfaction as private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury. He has been generous as well as just in his treatment of all who had business with the department from within or from without, and his promotion is looked up as the logical outcome of administrative ability amply demonstrated through a long siege of very delicate and trying situations. Mr. Newton is well known all over the country as a newspaper man of the finest caliber, and is in touch with every public man of note between the oceans. He is broadgauged, sympathetic and high-purposed and will fit in admirably with the exacting duties that will fall to his lot in handling branches of the department that deal with the needs and interests of such a varied and widespread character. That he will give all elements a "square deal" goes without saying. Whether an individual be of high or low estate, in point of salary or "influence," he will feel that in Mr. Newton he has a "friend at court." He will make an ideal assistant secretary, just as he has made a model confidential agent of the head of the department.

Mr. Newton is accredited to the State of New York, but is a citizen of the nation at large in spirit and experience.

The appointment of Mr. George R. Cooksey, of the District of Columbia, as private secretary to Secretary McAdoo is likewise an admirable selection, and is heartily approved by all who know of his brilliant record as an attache of the Associated Press and of his expert familiarity with questions involving governmental finances. For fifteen years he has been a mainstay with the "A. P." and having specialized on the problems connected with the Treasury and Department of Justice, Mr. Cooksey is peculiarly adapted to the duties of his new position. On all matters coming to his desk he is already a recognized authority.

Of an attractive personality and engaging address, both Mr. Newton and Mr. Cooksey are adding great strength to the administration, enlarging its corps of friends and contributing immeasurably to its efficiency. Though but a few days in the harness, they are filling their respective places like veterans at the business. The country will hear a great deal of Messrs. Newton and Cooksey, and will watch their upward career with interest and enthusiasm.

Warring Against "Grandfather Clauses."

The Hon. John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States, began a determined war against the "grandfather clauses" in the constitutions of certain Southern States, which have for their object the disfranchisement of colored citizens, without in any manner affecting white citizens of equal footing in money or education. In a brief filed this week with the Supreme Court of the United States in behalf of the government Mr. Davis contends that the "grandfather clause," as used, violates the Fifteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, because it excludes Negroes from voting because of "race, color or previous condition of servitude."

The case in point comes up from the courts of the State of Oklahoma on an appeal, the state courts claiming that no right of the Negroes had been invaded through the operations of the grandfather clauses. Answering this line of defense, the Solicitor-General argues that. "If the disfranchisement of the illiterate Negro were not its purpose, the clause may be declared well nigh devoid of meaning. In practical operation the amendment inevitably discriminates between the class of illiterate whites and illiterate blacks as a class, to the overwhelming and well nigh universal disadvantage of the latter."

The case of the colored Knights of Pythias, contending on appeal for the right to use the name, is also booked for an early hearing in the United States Supreme Court. Both actions will be ably fought out, and it is evident that the race question is to be pretty thoroughly aired with the next few weeks in the nation's highest tribunal. It looks as if, after a long season of waiting, the black man is to have "his day in court." A "battle royal" is imminent.

Charles W. Chestnut at Bethel Literary.

Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt, the noted author of "The Marrow of Tradition," "The Wife of His Youth" and others, addressed a large audience Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, the occasion being the opening of the thirty-third annual session of the famous Bethel Literary and Historical Association. The speaker's theme was "The Negro in Latin America," and his vivid pictures of conditions in the country south of us and his outline of the wonderful possibilities that lie there in waiting for the thrifty and enterprising Negro drew out a lively discussion and went far to stimulate the pioneer spirit, in which the nation's capital is said to be woefully lacking. Mr. S. M. Dudley presided and delivered an inaugural address, in which he promised great things for Bethel if given the right kind of support. The Amphion Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, rendered tuneful selections.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. A. H. Grimke, former consul to Santo Domingo, will speak on "Negro Ideals and Ambitions." For October 21 a symposium on "Socialism" is announced. The three parts are as follows: "What Socialism Promises to the Young," Miss Jeannette Gershanik; "What It Promises to the Middle-Aged," Mr. P. H. Skinner; "What It Promises to the Aged," Mr. John B. McCarthy.

The News in Brief.

If you see it in The Bee it isn't so!

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Congressman S. A. Roddenberry, inveterate foe of the Negro race, has "gone the way of all the earth." The Lord's will be done!

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Mr. James H. Crusoe of East Deanewood, D. C., died last Monday and was buried from the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Georgetown. The Oldest Inhabitants' Association, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, headed by J. A. Johnson, president, and James W. Muse, secretary.

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Will Marion Cook, the eminent composer of New York City, is here superintending the rehearsals of the Festival of Negro Music, soon to be held under the auspices of the Washington Conservatory of Music, of which Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall is president. Mr. Cook has won international fame as a violinist, composer, director and stage manager, and many of his productions have scored brilliant successes on the American and European continents. Mr. Cook has a host of friends here and all are eagerly watching for the announcement of the dates on which his festival chorus will appear.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Granville C. C. Pollard of Washington, D. C., and Miss Evelyn J. Folsom of Macon, Ga., at Alexandria, Va., September 29, 1913, Rev. Dr. Henderson officiating.

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Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, president of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company of this city, has arranged an extended itinerary through the states of the Atlantic seaboard to stimulate interest in the business enterprise which she represents and to encourage the Negro people to embark more generally in business pursuits. She will speak at the North Carolina State Fair, to be held this month in Raleigh, and will visit Durham, Greensboro, New Berne, Charlotte and Wilmington, going later into Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. Dr. Coleman is a young woman of marked executive ability and to her is largely due the phenomenal growth of the Washington branch of the National Negro Business League.

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It is said that the proposed "testimonial" to Manager A. J. Thomas is to be abandoned for the present, as that astute gentleman is not disposed to divide his friends for the sake of "jollying" an erstwhile foe. This course is advised by many prominent citizens, who admire Mr. Thomas, and by members of the profession and the local managers, all of whom have enjoyed favors at the hands of Mr Thomas and wish to honor him. They "gag" at the source from whence the project comes and will have none of it. It is stated that more than one of the names published in a local sheet as "subscribers" were used without the authority of the persons mentioned. This is a sample of the methods employed generally by this self-constituted "leader."

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

Wedding Beautiful—The Lucas—Johnson Nuptials—Organizing to Save the Frederick Douglass Home—General News.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas, General Newspaper and Busines Agency, 47 2W. LaRua St., Phone 823.)

The wedding of Miss Ella Lucas and Mr. Joseph Johnson was beautifully celebrated at the pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and was one of the grandest affairs of the season, occurring Thursday night at 8 o'clock, September 25. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Ferns and roses were used throughout the house and hall with beautiful clusters hyacinths. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the decorations were of white and red roses with ferns. Over the improvised altar hung a beautiful crescent and star made of roses, and around the parlor were designs of large moons. Rev. C. J. Jackson awaited the bride and groom in the parlor, where he united the popular young couple. Miss Lucas, who is the sister of Mr. Teno Lucas, one of the city's leading business men and a member of one of our most prominent families, was gracefully gowned in her wedding robe. Her gown was fashioned in pretty draped mode with a pointed train of white brocade satin charmeuse, trimmed in draperies caught with white motiffs of satin and pearls. The tulle veil was becoming in cap effect, with half wreath of lilies of the valley, and her flowers were bride's roses with lilies of the valley. An unusually beautiful young woman at all times, she made a charming picture of youth and grace. The bridesmaid was Miss Malvina Morris, another of Pensacola's pretty society girls, who was gowned in white voille trimmed in roses caught in pleated lace. The Misses Hubbard and Williams acted as flower girls and were prettily dressed in white embroidery trimmed with cluny lace. The best man was Mr. Freddie Robinson, one of the city's leading society men, who wore conventional evening dress. The grand reception was held at Williams hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Collins orchestra. The guests enjoyed the evening until the wee sham of the morning hour. The popular young couple received a large number of handsome presents from their many friends, who wish for them a long and happy wedded life. Among the most valuable presents received were a horse and buggy, $80 kitchen range and many beautiful silver and cut glas sarticles. They are now located at their home, 502 North Coyle street, where they will be glad to see their many friends.

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For the first time in this city the colored fans will have a chance to hear the returns of the big world's series of baseball. This will be under the management of Mr. W. H. Campbell and Mr. B. J. Borras, the city's leading business men, and will be held over the Campbell printing establishment on the corner of Baylen and Intendencia streets. Notices will be out within a few days.

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Mr. John E. Bennett's body arrived in Mr. John E. Burnett's body arrived in the city last week from Birmingham, Ala., last week, where he was killed by a woman on last Sunday a week ago. Mr. Bennett was a member of Pensacila's prominent society circles, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bennett. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

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Mrs. Mary E. Thomas was given a surprise party last week by the young people of Moro Castle. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed the evening to the highest extent.

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The Interstate Fair will open here on October 23, and it wil lbe the largest and best ever given here.

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Mrs. H. E. Grice and little son have been on the sick list for the past few days and it is hoped that they will soon reciver.

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The public schools opened this week with a good attendance, and the children are happy.

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Miss Hilda Ford, the daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Ford, returned last week from Montgomery, Ala., where she has been for the past few months visiting friends and relatives. Miss Ford was highly entertained by the younger society set during her stay in Alabama.

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After looking over the account of a few weeks ago, concerning the selling of the home of Fred Douglass on Washington street, colored people all over the entire country are organizing societies to raise funds to pay off the mortgage of the greatest Negro living. I am in hopes that there will be a society organized in this city to help on this great cause. It should be the duty of every colored society and church to take this matter up at once.

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Mr. H. H. Lewis, one of the city's leading business men, is in Greenville, Ala., the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis.

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The grand debate and musical concert was given at Williams hall October 1. A report of the debate will be given next week. The subject debated was, "Which is the more useful to mankind, the steam engine or the printing press?"

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Mr. Caesar Lewis, secretary of the Young Men's Pleasure Club, will give the first dance of the season at Williams hall on October 10. It will the the initial affair for the club this season, and nothing is being spared to make it a delightful event for those attending. Cards will be out this week.

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The evening dress ball, to be given on the evening of November 28, will be a notable affair for the society people of our city. It will be one of the most brilliant events for Pensacola society circles.

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Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas & McClellan General Newspaper and Business Agency, 427 West LaRua street. Phone 823.

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Revs. E. J. Jackson, A. M., and E. B. Veasey have returned from the National Convention recently held in Nashville, Tenn. They report a lively session with 5,000 delegates in attendance, besides the visitors. The convention was royally entertained. The next annual meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., in September, 1914.

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Miss Audrea Stewart, one of Pensacola's most brilliant young ladies, is in Kentucky, attending the State Normal in company with Miss Allie Jackson.

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The West Florida Baptist Academy opened September 23 under flattering conditions. Prof. M. N. M. Bennett is the principal. Enroll now, lest you be denied admission for lack of room.

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Dr. C. H. Parrish, A. M., Ph. D., the honored and distinguished pastor of Calvary church, presented to Mt. Zion Sabbath school one of his photographs, standing in the river Jordan, while he was on his visit to the Holy Land. He has been a most successful leader of Calvary church in Louisville, Ky., for the past thirty or more years, and the Mt. Zion Sunday school wishes to thank him for his kindness and ask him to visit us again in the near future.

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Mrs. M. B. Jackson has opened a private schools for a limited number of pupils. Enter now at the beginning of the session.

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Mr. Halleck Register has re-entered Howard University to pursue his medical course.

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Mr. Robert Stewart, one of Pensacola's most popular young men, has returned to Jacksonville University.

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Mrs. P. A. Chappelle left the city Saturday to teach in Virginia.

LOUISVILLE (KY.) NEWS.

Varsity Students Leaving for Their Fields—Football Prospects Bright—Colored Voters for Lee L. Brown—Madame Preston in the City.

(By Melville Perdue. Phone, City 5088.)

Following a fierce fight among Negro men and women in an alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth and Delaware and Garland streets, about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and a combined attack on white men who sought passage through the alley, three men, one white and two colored, are dying at the city hospital. They are Martin Huesman, twenty-six, 1230 Garland avenue, ten-inch razor cut in lower back across the kidneys, slash across upper back, three deep cuts in face, slight concussion of the brain and cuts on left hand and head; Clarence Johnson, nineteen, Negro, 1217 Bloomer alley, shot twice in left side below heart; Fred Hocker, twenty-five, Negro, 1115 Bible alley, shot in left side, punctured lung and abdomen and in left forearm. Several others were hurt by flying bricks. Laura Metcalf, twenty-five, Negro woman, went to the hospital with a wound on her head and a scraped arm, where someone hit her with an ice pick, she said.

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The varsity students are leaving town for their different fields of endeavor. Among the latest are the Misses Elmira Brown, Ferda Masterson and Phyllis W. Clarke, Wilberforce; Maude Brown, Oberlin; and Ethel King, Spellman; also Messrs. Abraham Simpson and William Ray, Wilberforce; Roland Bradley, Howard. Two young men have also entered the State Normal, Mesrs. Charles Marrs and Augustus King.

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A bright prospect for football this season is apparent. There are several teams in the field, viz: Alpha Omega, Cane Club, Una Voce, Central high school and State University. These teame jbid fair to insure to the lovers of the game of the pigskin an interesting season. The crowning game of the season, looked forward to by all, is the Thanksgiving Day game between State University and the W. V. I., of Charleston, W. Va.

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All of the colored people are for Lee L. Brown, Republican nominee for representative, in the Fiftieth legislative district. Can you blame them?

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Madame Preston pasesd through our city this week in the interest of the W. C. T. U. While in the city she addressed the student body of the State University. She is one of the first colored women to take the platform in the interest of the W. C. T. U.. Madame Preston is known far and wide as an elocutionist of marked ability, having held that chair in one of the leading colored universities of the South. Among her pupils may be reckoned the celebrated dramatist, E. H. Harrison.

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The slogan of the colored people of the city is "A Million Dollar Bond Issue for schools and a new high school.

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Everyone interested in educational affairs is looking forward to the meteing next month of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in this city, November 12-14. Prof. F. M. Wood, Paris, Ky., the president, is using every effort to make this the grandest affair in the history of the organization. Quite a number of schools scattered over the state will be given a three days' vacation, with full pay, in order to have an opportunity to attend the sessions. The Louisville teachers have promised to do all in their power to make this the most interesting meeting ever held.

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Lincoln Institute, located at Simpsonville, Ky., opened this week its second annual session. The opening was indeed encouraging and from the present outlook, it seems that the school's attendance will be much larger than last year. A number of new teachers will be added to the faculty.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 and 8, are registration days. The campaign is waxing warm. With three parties in the field, the campaign promises to be very interesting. Our colored candidate, Lee L. Brown, has already begun his campaign speaking. The chances for his election look good. His lithographs can be seen scattered all over the Tenth ward.

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The Colored Newsboys Sunday school had a grand rally day last Sunday. The children, nearly two hundred in number, paraded the principal streets under the direction of Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, Juvenile Court officer.

The Eastern Colored branch library is almost completed and will soon be dedicated. Louisville has the best equipped colored library in the United States.

BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) NOTES.

Church, Society and General News.

(By R. C. Fisher.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. John W. Goodgame left the city one day last week for Blount Springs on his annual vacation....Central Alabama College, of which Dr. A. R. Camphor is president, opened the fall term on last Wednesday, with a very encouraging enrollment. Prof. W. C. Davis, principal of Thomas school, delivered the principal address at the opening....Dr. C. L. Fisher, of Mobile, formerly pastor of Sardis Baptist church, this city, spent a few days of last week in the city, visiting his family on the return from the National Baptist Convention....Prof. James J. Oldfield, supreme dictator of the Mutual Link Protection Association, which has recently opened its headquarters here, spent last Sunday in Montgomery, where he delivered a great address to the citizens of that city, in interest of his asosciation... Prof. Isaac Fisher, the famous prize winner, who recently won in the $100 boosting Missouri contest, conducted by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has returned to the city from St. Louis, where he was invited by the Negro Ministers' Union to speak before the people of that city last Monday night on "Truth," telling how he won the contest....The only organization in the country among Negroes that does a straight life insurance business, which was organized some months ago by prominent Negroes throughout the South, has opened offices in the Alabama Penny Savings Bank building. The company is known as the Standard Life....Dr. E. A. Williams, of Cincinnati, and supreme dictator of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, spent last week in the city, inspecting the various lodges....Misses Leola Hudson, Elzora and Almedia Burwell, Bessie Boyd, and Mattie Martin accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Hudson, passed through the city last week en route to Oberlin University and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.....A few of the young men of the city, under the direction of Mr. Will Reed, entertained a select number of ladies on Thursday evening of last week....The Y. W. C. A. of this city is taking on new vigor under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. S. Jackson....Dr. E. C. Shaw, proprietor of the Cozy drug store on Seventeenth street, is preparing to launch out in a larger degree and hopes to open a beautifully appointed and up-to-date new business on Fourth avenue....That Mr. Joe C. Griffin is the most progressive young tailor in the city, is being evidenced in the magnificent business that he is conducting at 1728 Fourth avenue. He has a beautiful line of fall and winter styles.

MUNCIE, IND.

Bethel Church Notes—Society and General News.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday will mark the new year of conference for Rev. F. P. Baker, pastor of Bethel church. The sunday school, superintendent, officers and teachers are to meet the new pastor at 10.45. He will then deliver a sermon on "Sheep Among the Wolves. At 7:45 he will speak on "Some Things We Ought Not Do.". Rev. Baker reports the seventy-fifth session of the conference the best in history. The church has grown in membership. The total amount of money raised for general purposes was $4,600.85. This amount does not include the money raised by the local churches of the conference. Bishop Lee stated that the A. M. E. church raised $1,000,000 every four years...... Robert Harding has accepted a position as second cook at the Hotel Delaware... Miss Daisy Leeper has returned home from Waloon Lake, Mich....Clarence E. Hill visited at Frankfort, Ind., this week. ....Miss Beulah Kelley returned home from a visit at Frankfort, Ind....Policeman Bundy and wife of Richmond, Ind., visited Mrs. Abbie Morin. Mr. Bundy has spent twenty-five years in the police service and is now taking a vacation...... There are more colored children to enter common schools and high schools this year than any other time in Muncie.... Rev. L. R. Mitchell, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, preached two special sermons at the church. Morning subject, "Life's Unrealized Possibilities." At 3 p. m. he spoke on "God's Preparation for the Saints." The men of Calvary have organized for the fall work....Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday by Rev. S. P. Asher. His two subjects were: "The Lord Is in This Place" and "Ten Lambs." The services were enjoyed by all....Among the sick are Mrs. Rev. McWilliams, Ada Gayton, Mrs. Kersey, Miss Haithcock and son-in-law.

THE BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Formerly Pastored by the Rev. J. M. Townsend, Held an All-Day Memorial to His Memory at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Comrade Ross Brown spoke at the corner of Oakland and Forbes streets. Rarely, if ever, has the Fourth ward branch held a meeting that attracted so many of our non-Socialist friends. Comrade Brown held the large crowd which gathered from the start to the finish of his address and was greeted enthusiastically when he concluded. The members of the Fourth ward branch enthusiastically recommend him to branches desiring a speaker who can drive home the truths of Socialism. Ross Brown will lecture one week in Dayton, O., and one week in Hamilton, O., before his return home to Muncie, in November....Monday, October 20, at Armory hall, a dance at Anderson, Ind. All night long, with an Indianapolis orchestra. Committee, Chas. Hoosier, Malcolm Newman, Tillie Medley..The Stonewall ball team will play the Muncie Sluggers, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Haughey diamonds. Come out and root for S. W.....The uniform rank of K. of P. meet tonight at the hall at 8 o'clock, sharp......Mrs. Muzetta McCray Clark, Josie Rhoads Jones and Wm. Hale, formerly of Muncie, but now residing in Pittsburg, Pa., send greetings to their many friends....Mrs. Fred vans and baby, of Fountain City, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie....Mrs. Margaret Guthrie and grandsons, Shirley and Maurice Smith, have returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., after a visit with Mrs. Guthrie's son, Wm. Guthrie....The following persons are ill: Mrs. Rev. McWilliams, Miss Pauline Goldburg, Samuel Morgan and Louis Pettiford, who was operated on for appendicitis, on Tuesday, at his home on Second street....Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thurman, of Richmond, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Lincoln Small, of Richmond, Ind., are also the guests of the Keiths.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Minnie Green, of Uniontown, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Black, Sunday ....Mrs. Nellie Green was called here on Wednesday.....Mrs. Mamie Richardson and daughter Agatha were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mose Taylor, 761 Poland avenue....Mrs. Paton, of Franklin, Pa., was the guest of relatives....Helen and Naomi, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of East Myrtle avenue, are on the sick list....James Smith, aged eighteen, son of Mrs. Mary Smimth, 332 East Front street, died Wednesday evening....James Heath has been taken to the city hospital ....Mrs. Albertina Harris, aged seventy-three, died at her late home on Belmont avenue, on Wednesday evening after an illness of one year. he leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Leonora Willard, of Jamestown, N. Y.; a brother, Ferdinand Conover, of Chicago, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Turner, of Spokane; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren. She was the grandmother of Frank Hall, of this city....Mrs. James Fields spent a few days in Salem.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Company M, Eighth Regiment, Won Third Honors at Encampment.

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NEWS OF ATLANTA, GA.

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Ulysses, the great, was in Chattanooga, Tenn., some time ago and exhibited his magic works at the Savoy theater. He is a winning card; his popularity is being established in America. Mr. Chas. H. Jones, the character reading marvel, will join with Ulysses, the great. He will tell you facts, names and dates without asking you is that so or not, personal magnetism quickly developed......Mrs. Mary Williams is expected to visit Macon, Ga. soon and stay until the fair......Mrs. Jessie B. Jones has returned to Griffin, Ga., after a few days' visit at Atlanta, Ga.....Little Leona DeNeal, of Bartow, Fla., is expected in Atlanta, Ga., at an early date. She is the daughter of Mr. Ed. DeNeal.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY LANGSTON, OKLAHOMA

(By Allen G. Bowles.)

The state board of affairs has accepted the plans for the water works and sewage system, recommended by president Page. The contract has been let and work will commence at once. The water works and sewage plant when finished will cost $15,000. The last legislature appropriated $6,- for improvements, of which a part will be used to enlarge the dormitories. The president has worked very hard in securing the money for this work. The faculty has organized a tennis club.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

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The Fort Valley High and Industrial School will open October 1, and a larger attendance is expected than last year. Prof. H. A. Smith is principal....Mr. Walter Ford of Fort Valley, Ga., left Monday of this week en route to Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., to study dentistry. We all hope him a pleasant school year....Don't forget to get your Freeman at the People's Drug Company, Henry Jordan Jr., agent.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.

(By Luther Black.)

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Miss Lenic Clay, of Chicago, is visiting her mother here..Luther Black will leave the latter part of the week to visit friends in Lexington....Mr. Noland Smith was in Lexington on business....Mr. Grant Wyalt is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the meeting at Burgin, unday......Rev. Spencer Yound, of Lexington, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday......Mrs. Emma Weaver is in Grand Rapids, Mich., visiting her sister......Miss Martha Ann Crutcher is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Walker....Rev. C. H. Dickerson, pastor of the Christian church, preached a splendid sermon at the Christian church, unday morning......Luther Black will be in High Bridge, Sunday.... Miss Moore, of Lexington, was in the city city, Sunday, visiting friends....Mr. Geo. Combs was in Cincinnati, Sunday....Miss Geneva mith recently returned home from a visit to Cincinnati, where she was visiting friends....Mr. Henry Fletcher left to attend New Lincoln College....Freeman for sale by Luther Black.

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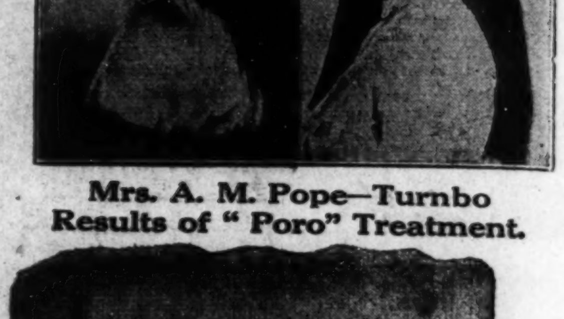

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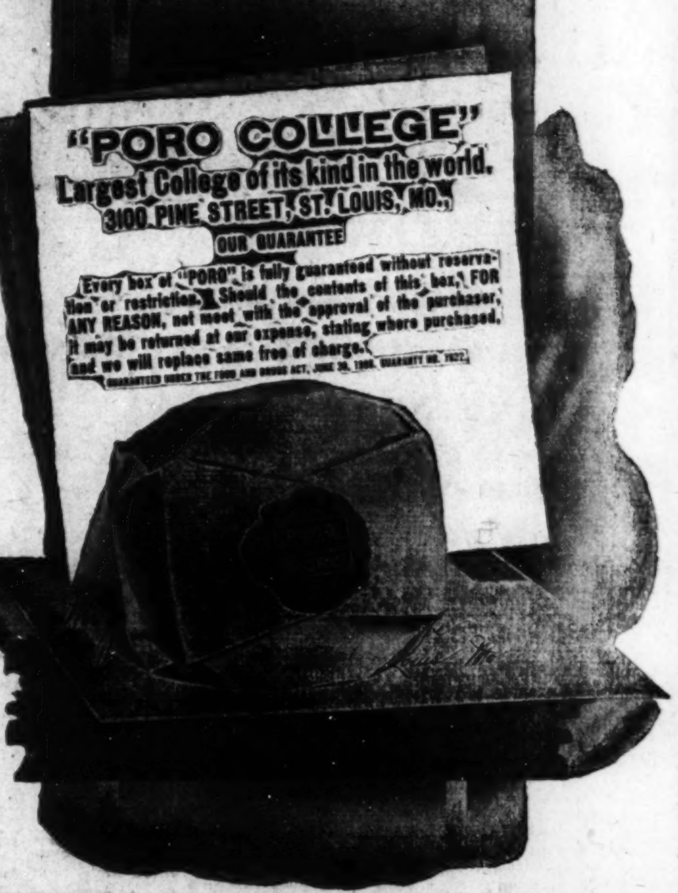

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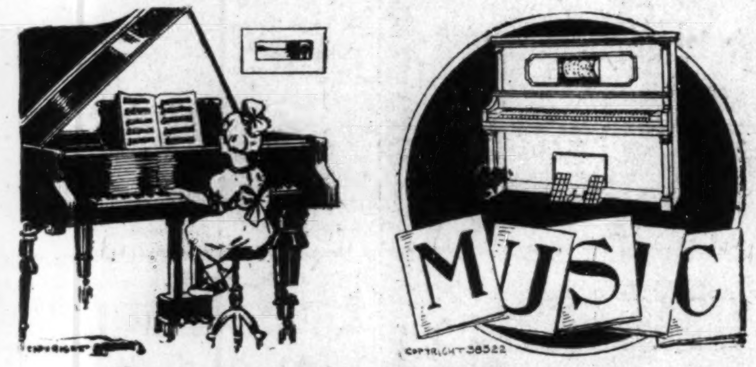

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No more Indians at Hampton Institute, as far as government support is concerned.

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Let us repeat for emphasis: "It will be 'Bishop' J. S. Jackson in 1916 at Louisville." Mark that down.

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Trouble with the yarn market may be partially responsible for the disappearance of one Col. George W. Chivis.

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The Red Men do not wish to have black men in their order. Colored folks ought to get along together in better fashion than this.

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The National Negro Business League needs a national organizer who can organize—not one who merely writes about organizing.

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Let it be remebered that tact, diplomacy and firmness will win, nine times out of ten, where bluster, bomest and bumptiousness will fail.

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Popular as it undoubtedly is, in certain circles, the turke trot is not likely to be made a part of the compulsory curriculum of our public schools.

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C. C. Spaulding, of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, showed up strong at the Philadelphia meeting of the Business League.

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Oklahoma, as the seat of the next meeting of the National Negro Business League, looms large in the public eye. Oklahoma will "deliver the goods."

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If an officeholder's social standing is based upon the size of the office he holds, what is his social status when the administration changes and his head is cut off at the neck?

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The plump ladies need not worry because the style seem to favor their slim sisters. There are still a lot of us old-fashioned fellows who like a goodly allowance of embonont.

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"Be yourself," some wise man has said. "Never follow the crowd, if you want the crowd to follow you." In other words, have initiative, if you want to make people sit up and take notice.

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Females who have been posing as professional heart-breakers at Atlantic City or the West Michigan resort are not likely to make a high average this winter in the matrimonial free-for-all.

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The reunion of a married couple who have been giving each other the dickens to all of thei r friends who would listen to them, is but another demonstration of the wisdom of the ancient axiom that "silence is golden."

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Baltimore is working overtime with its problem of framing a segregation ordinance that will stand the test of the national and state constitutions. Trying to fit a round peg into a square hole, as it were. The result is—a "mess."

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The so-called "Sage of the Potomac," who writes rot for the Washington Bee, prostitutes some real literary talent to ignoble ends. The fellow who weilds the hammer perpetually may make some noise, but he doesn't get anywhere.

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It is now and old saying, but just as true as when it was first uttered by Dr. Booker T. Washington: "An inch of progress is worth a yard of complaint." Complain, if the situation justifies it, but keep on going forward. Don't stop to growl.

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The courts have decided that a married woman need not wear her wedding ring, unless she chooses to do so, and that a widow is not required by law to appear in the traditional "weeds." Thus is the path of the cautious wooer made more dicuit.

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Making a millionaire marry a colored girl whom he debauched is a new wrinkle in society, yet that is what a Chicago judge did a few days ago. The white papers, which made so much fuss about the Jack Johnson case a short time ago, are beautifully silent about this brave act of a just judge. The shoe was on the wrong foot.

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Boley, Oklahoma, a thriving town, conducted in every way by Negroes, is the ninth wonder of the world. Go and see it next year, when the National Negro Business League meets at Muskogee. Lawyer G. W. F. Sawner can tell you all about it, if you will write him at Chandler, Okla., and then you will be sure to pay the marvelous municipality a visit.

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A Nashville publishing firm has gotten out a literary curio called "The World for the White Man,' in which is made the unique argument that the white man must unite for mutual protection, on the ground that at the present rate of progress the larker races will in the course of time dominate the earth. The book is issued by Cullom & Ghertner, Nashville, Tenn., and is worth reading because of the ingenious reasoning of its author, one Cavalier Money.

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"Fifty Years of Freedom," a religious jubilee to be held in connection with the meeting of the National Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn., from Wednesday, September 17, to Monday, September 22, will be a notable event in the history of the Southland. The attendance promises to be large. The exhibits, denoting the progress of the race, will be displayed at Greenwood Park under the direction of that stalwart worker for mankind, Henry Allen Boyd.

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The Detroit Plaindealer seems somewhat peeved because the colored men who fought for President Wilson in season and out of season have had to go up against the anvil chorus ever since the election, and many of them are left out in the cold, while one Dr. George W. Buskeer, who is said to have "sat on his hunkers" for sixteen long years, doing nothing for democrats success, and is now allowed to go unscathed of criticism. Maybe tis the way of the world. The alleged "lobster" is often the "wise guy" after all.

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New papers that have come our way are The Advocate, published at Toledo, Ohio, by Charles J. Tucker, and the Christian Review, launched at Philadelphia by Rev. R. W. Goff, editor, and Rev. N. H. Hoster, business manager. Both seem to have the elements of life and should prosper. Both warn their correspondents against bitter and unchristionly abuses and attacks. They recognize that the "yellow journal" may have a certain vogue, but it has no place in decent journalism.

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When progressive things are to be done our women are right on the job. Dr. A. B. Schultz-Knighten, of Chicago, has been acorded the honor of serving on the third jury of women appointed by Judge Owen, the case being the trial of alleged insane woman. Dr. Schultz-Knighten acquitted herself with dignity and her opinions carried great weight with her associates on the jury. She is a leader among her sex in the Windy City and is identified with a number of the forward movements of Chicago.

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Isaac Fisher, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, now teaching near Birmingham, Ala., won the 100 offered by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the best answers to seven questions propounded by that paper. Fisher won out and his color was not known until his photograph reached the office of the Post-Dispatch. The broad-gauged journal founded by Joseph Puliter stood to its guns and paid the prize money. The Negro will win his share of the battles of life if given an equal chance and fair play.

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Noah D. Thompson, formerly of Chicago and later of Tuskegee Institute, is now associate editor of a neat-looking paper called The Liberator, published at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Thompson, who has a liberal share of this world's goods, is also at the head of the Noah D. Thompson Realty Company, which is doing a land-office business in disposing of lots for homes for people of moderate means, selling to both races. Mr. Thompson has had ample experience in the newspaper business, having been long associated with leading Chicago dailies, and he should prove a valuable asset to the Los Angeles Liberator.

BAPTIST WOMEN AT NASHVILLE.

Convention Biggest and Best in History of the Organization—Over $31,000 Raised.

The Nashville session of the Woman's Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, was the biggest and best in the history of the organization. No convention of Negro women is raising as much money and doing as much real work as this organization. Miss Nannie E. Burroughs is the executive secretary, and to her is given the credit of conducting the best jubilee the Negroes have held this year. The souvenir program is a gem, attractive and unique, brimful of facts touching the achievements of the race in this country. Her unique arrangement in pyramid form of the many chievements of the race has called forth great praise. The Jubilee Badge was another device that showed the clever work of a master mind. It, too contained facts touching achievements of the race. A great poster called "Triumphant Trudging" showed the progress of Baptists in every state since the first church was started near Savannah, Ga. The state buttons told the number of Baptists in the state. Her annual report is a real gem. Her frank, clear, practical discussion of all the big problems stamps the woman most capable for the great work to which she was elected for the twelfth time by acclamation amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs.

Every Negro ought to have one of these valuable programs for his library and one of these reports as a text book on social problems now to be solved. But the biggest achievement was the getting out of the "Jubilee Message," a brand new song book, containing 350 brand new selections. Two songs, "We Have Fought Every Race's Battles but Our Own" and "The Prophecy," were written by Miss Burroughs. The former is destined to become as popular among Negroes as "Dixie" and "America" are among the whites of our country. The book also contains ten of the best jubilee songs. The music at the convention was the best we have ever heard in a great religious gathering.

The woman's convention raised over $21,000 during the year and about $3,000 at Nashville. Great men and women came from every section of the country to deliver addresses, to pledge themselves anew to co-operation in the work of uplifting the Negro. This meeting was not given up to making big speeches without laying big plans. The women are going to build a Memorial Arch at the entrance to their Training School at Washington, D. C. They are to erect a $25,000 building on the grounds to meet the demands of their growing institution.

The girls from the Training School covered themselves with glory. Every feature of the big program was a star number. The needle work exhibit under the direction of Mrs. Emma L. Cabanies was a great success. Mrs. Eva Hicks and Mrs. Eva Hooper of Chicago, Ill., had charge of the supplies and no women worked harder for the success of the big meeting. Miss Geneva L. Staulz and Miss Ophelia Porter, sweet singers connected with the school, gave unusual service and ingratiated themselves in the hearts of the thousands who heard them sing and saw them co-operating in the work of the convention.

Mrs. M. N. Gilmore of South Carolina won the jubilee medal for the best field work in her State during the year. Miss M. Helen Adams, the social worker, who has been doing slum work in Glasgow, Scotland, for 14 years, is to take up work under the auspices of the convention and conduct a Center in Washington, D. C. The women are certainly planning great things and then they are pushing the plans. The Center opens October 10 and has a great field and we believe a great future.

MUSKOGEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The entire state of Oklahoma has been blessed with a rainfall in the last three weeks which was a great benefit to the fall wheat....Prof. H. L. Preston, teacher of chemistry in the public high school, of this city, has returned after an absence of six months....Miss Tessie Rae Granville, who has been employed as teacher in the public high school at Paris, Texas, has resigned her position....The coming of the famousNational Negro Business League to Muskogee next August is one of the most important subjects that is being discussed throughout the state. The meeting will continue for four days, with a side trip to Boley, Okla., the only colored town in the world that is owned and controlled solely by Negroes....The People's Bank & Trust Co., which has recently changed hands, is said to have on deposit over $40,000. The following officers were recently elected: Hon. L .A. Bell, editor of the Wagner American, president; Mr. P. A. Lewis, vice president; Hon. J. M. Love, cashier; Major John H. Escoe, assistant cashier; Prof. N. J. Tucker, bookkeeper; Major Tolly J. Ellot, legal adviser; directors, Mr. A. W. Marshall, Mr. Bob Love, J C. Patterson and Frank Hawkins. The bank pays 4 per cent. on all time deposits and solicits the trade of the general public throughout the state..The new First Baptist church, which is being erected at a cost of $3,000, by Rev. S. S. Jones, will soon be completed. The church will have a seating capacity of more than 2,000 people, and will have every convenience....Mrs. Martha Jones ha serected a fine brick residence on South Fourteenth street at a cost of $2,000. The home is a real beauty with a swell pool hall in connection; also a laundry and other conveniences which go to make a happy home...... Travelers entering Muskogee will do well to stop at the Chance cafe, Brown A. Bohannon, proprietor. Everything clean and up to date, and a trial is all they ask. Located at 303 South Main street....Attorney O. B. Jefferson has returned from Arkansas and other points in the East, and can be found at his office in the Escoe building....Hon. E .N. Gulroy has returned from Oplussas, La., where he went to dispose of some property with a view to purchasing more Oklahoma property. It will be remembered that Mr. Gulroy is proprietor of the Excelsior barber shop, which is said to be one of the swellest colored barber shops in eastern Oklahoma....The city of Muskogee can boast of two colored theaters. One is known as the People's theater and the other as the Crown theater. Both are located in the heart of the city and are said to be meeting with success. The People's theater is owned by Spikes Bros., and the Crown theater is owned by Major Jesse Brown, the veteran showman. Both are showing to a crowded house each night. They both change their programs every week.

THE GREAT STORES HELP THE RACE PROBLEM.

The Famous and Barr Store, of St. Louis, which recently had its grand opening, employs one hundred and seventeen colored persons. The building is twenty-two stories, and said to be the handsomest in the city. The colored people are, of course, employed in the usual capacities, yet it means very much, owing to the great number employed. The stores of Indianapolis and elsewhere are also employing many colored persons. It is an encouraging sign. They are doing as much as they can do by the Negroes, employing them as freely as sentiment permits. There is a little danger that the custom of serving in certain places will become fixed. This will be no calamity, however, so long as a like custom prevails everywhere. At this time these positions are godsends to the young men and women of the race, who otherwise have no prospects of lighter occupation.

These merchants are not forced to do what they are doing. They are doing more than they know—building better than they know. Morality largely depends on employment congenial with the individual notion of what he should do. Failing in this there comes that unwholesome resignation to fate. The individual does not care what he does. It is easy enough to slide into evildoing. A little appreciation often saves. So these proprietors are saving, perhaps, without thought of anything beyond a sense of obligation, for the patronage of Negroes.

As much as these storekeepers are doing, they could do more. Of course, it would be at the expense of white employes; but these have the world as their parish. They are everything they care to be. Merit, education, ability are assets that count with them. They have no value with us to speak of along this line, and yet something of merit and deportment is even expected of colored employes, we insist in defense of employer and employe. Every one is not expected in these places allotted to the colored people.

The storekeepers are saving the young Negro men and women. If it were not for them, they would be very pariahs of society, living on their wits, and exchanging their souls for money. As it is, much of this is in evidence, but it would be vastly more if it were not for these great stores who take up so many of the young Negroes. The merchants, knowing what they are doing by way of salvation, can be yet more systematic. They coguld see that some young colored man or woman was around in some capacity. Menial ciacapbr etaoin oinnn capacity. Menial capacity?. Why, yes, we jump at the chance. These employed spend their evenings among us; in the restaurants, tailor shop, hotels and rooming houses, where others are employed. Thus the good work of redemption and salvation goes on.

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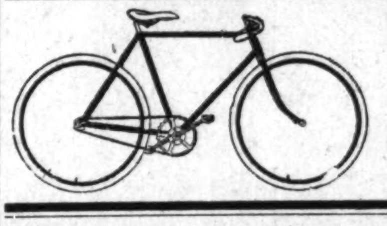

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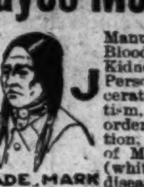

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When it comes to America's poets, James Whitcomb Riley is a sort of a last of the Mohicans.

Andy Kreitlein, well known in business circles, is announced as a candidate for the board of school commissioners. Mr. Kreitlein says that he will watch carefully the interests of all if chosen. He solicits the votes of all. He is an upright citizens and deserving of consideration.

Senator Vardaman in announcing his anti-Negro intentions recently omitted his proposed rape of the Constitution. Association begets assimilation, is an old saw, yet it seems to be well exemplified in the Vardaman case. He doubtless has found on going to Washington that nothing was doing what he was thinking about.

Anent the Governor Sulzer impeachment case; if all of those in office were put out who failed to report to a penny their campaign expenses, there would not be a sufficient number of persons left to run the government. The fact does not help the governor, but it shows that the prosecution is malignant rather than righteous.

Lee L. Brown, of Louisville, the colored candidate for the legislature of Kentucky, has a fighting chance for election, scarcely more. The registration of a few days ago was as follows: Democrats, 855; Progressives, 571; Republicans, 643, and the Independents, 171. Mr. Brown figures on getting the whole Republican vote and a part of the Progressive and Independent votes. His prospects are good, and speculative, even if not bright.

James Whitcomb Riley was in it this week, last Tuesday, which was another one of his birthdays. Just which one is not a thing of general publicity. He is essentially a poet of the children, but he has written something for everybody. Take him, all and all, he is a poet of the people. His poems are mostly as moving pictures of those phases of life which most of us know most about. Those phases, like the real pictures of ourselves by the photographers, are touched by a master hand. But we know ourselves, for all that—through the halo that surrounds. So true to what has been, what is and what is yet to be! Riley, at once childlike and profound, simple and sublime, humble and glorious, stands alone, the one name of American poesy, at this time, that reads well with all of those that have gone before.

REV. DR. J. W. WOOD.

In the Interest of Girls' Dormitory, Livingstone College.

Rev. Dr. Wood, secretary of missions of the A. M. E. Zion church, after a stay of ten days in this city, Indianapolis, has gone to his field of labor. By the way, the doctor has been assigned a new duty. He will travel in the interest of the girls' dormitory of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., a position to which he was appointed by Dr. Goler, president of the institution.

Dr. Wood will first go to Morristown, Tenn., in the interest of his new work. He will tour Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia within the year, closing with Alabama, where he will spend considerable time.

The church, he says, at this time is in a better condition than ever before. From every direction good reports come in as to the progress being made. An income of $110,000 will go to the church this year, being $20,000 in excess of that of the last two years. The membership is increasing, and the church is growing in popularity, generally.

Rev. Dr. Wood is favorably mentioned for the episcopal bench. In fact, his useful activities in connection with his character, ability and fitness, make him a logical candidate whether he cared to make the fact of his candidacy known or not.

THE EX-SLAVE PENSION MOVEMENT.

Mrs. Callie D. House, secretary of the ex-slave pension movement, was in the city last Monday. She was on her return home to Nashville, Tenn., from Washington, D. C., where she had met and conferred with members of congress relative to the movement. She expressed herself as satisfied at its progress, having faith as to a final outcome for good.

The Freeman has not had a large stock of faith in the hoped-for end of the ex-slave pension movement. We have not opposed it because in our opinion something is due the aged slaves who now find themselves more or less dependent on charity. But it is up to the newspapers and leaders of public thought and expression to speak to the people, the race, out of a clearer vision of things. If we know what is good for us we will not assist in befuddling the people, regardless of our hopes and desires. The ex-slave pension movement was founded in good. The promoters seem to be honest, earnest persons whose chief thought is to relieve the distress of aged Negroes who were once slaves. Such a movement, on its face, it seems, would at once clai mthe attention of philanthropy, and on the theory that such aged persons were due bounty of the nation, they having served so well without reward.

If that were the only side, we think that long ere this ample provision would have been made for the deserving ex-slaves. The other side. Aye, there's the rub. The masters lost their investments, their governmental-sanctioned investments, investments countenanced by the laws, legal investments. Perhaps it may be held that it is not up to us to push that end of the proposition. Yet, unless we take a larger view, seeing the situation as a whole, we will fail in rendering to the people what is due them. The former owners are quiet enough in the matter of pay for slaves, but that's no sign that they are indifferent to the object of the ex-slave movement. If they thought there was a reasonable show for the pension scheme, they would become active enough, insisting on remuneration for their losses. And this would be right and reasonable in view of the facts.

We stand for homes for the ex-slaves who find themselves without means and without relatives and friends on whom to depend. It is shameful if a single one suffers want in any form that can be ordinarily supplied. The theory of Christianity, of any religion, or humanity, revolts at the thought of these who forcibly gave away their youth and strength in the services of others and who now find themselves in the discard—useless and hopeless. We stand for homes for these, anywhere, everywhere, as freely as those provided for the old soldiers who come and go, as freely as the waters that flow.

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON MAY MEAN.

President Wilson is being tried by the race for what seems to be his neglect of Negro applicants for office and for his seeming indifference to the segregation movement in the offices at Washington. The following note was found circulating about in the recent Washington dispatches:

"Representative Henry George, of New York, who desired to recommenc several Negroes in his district foı appointment to federal offices, called at the White House today to learn President Wilson's attitude on such appointments. Mr. Wilson told the New York representative to ascertain the sentiment of members of the senate on that question."

The President does appear cool, formal, indifferent, and perhaps studiously so. It strikes us that he has a method in it all. If he were studiously indifferent, it is not unreasonable to think that he will have occasion to act in our behalf in a more seasonable time. For instance, there has been much anti-Negro legislation proposed. More than one congressman owes his seat in that body to Negro hostility. It means that we may expect some hostile demonstration in congress within a year or so at the furthest. If not, then so much the better. We are in opposition to calamity shriekers, nor do we intend to enlist in the same cause; but we will not get away from the fact that men went to congress with the Negro as the paramount issue. We hope that sanity has tamed them, converted them as St. Paul, when going to Damascus by that overvoice of reasoning, and in consonance with the latter-day humanities.

It may be that the President holds himself in splendid reserve, as it were, knowing the probable legislation yet to be attempted. He may stake all on the one thing of nullifying by his veto any legislation that tends to reduce in its essential Negro citizenship. It's no flight of the imagination to think this.

Mr. Vardaman, of Mississippi, has promised his constituents the nullification of those parts of the Constitution that established Negroes as citizens. He is not alone. President Wilson, before election, avowed most beautifully and most solemnly that he would see to it that nothing of profound ill should befall us. Were he only an ordinary citizen, bound by ordinary ties to stand for righteousness, we could not think of him failing at the test. But he is no ordinary citizen; he is bound by more than ordinary ties to preserve the Negroes in their rights, essentially. He has the honor of a great schoolman, whose business it has been to teach its very essence—its quintessence—and as we think it, an embodiment of the thing taught. He has, in addition, the honor of him who heads a nation, and to who mthe citizens look up to pretty much as children do to respectful fathers. How can he escape his duty in event Mr. Vardaman et al. press him?

Again we insist that it may be the President's intent to throw himself in the breach when the essentials of citizenship are threatened. Until then it may be necessary for him to act in accord with his party in the smaller, although malignant, things of segregation, refusal of offices and such like. Who knows but what President Wilson is reserving a trump card against a fearful possibility?

DALLAS, TEX.

The Paper Ahead Each Week—Why the Goal Cannot Be Reached.

(By Col. J. G. Griffin, Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street; Phone M 167.)

Will the masses of the race sit idly by and let the foreigners come into America and take from them their only chance to make a living at such work that heretofore has been the mainstay of one and all of the race who have had to serve in the capacity of waiters, barbers, porters, barkeepers, janitors, messengers, butlers, laborers, drivers, hostlers, bellhops, laundresses, expressmen, dressmakers, nurses, cooks and every other kind of work that members of the race have been doing to make an honest living? It is very noticeable to the thinkers who go about daily here and there, who are not accustomed to seeing white faces doing odd jobs of these kinds mentioned. It is up to those who must have something to do to double their energy, with honesty, punctuality, reliability, and be on the job. Cut out the clown acts played to the white patrons, and install strictly business. As a motto to meet the needed demand of the times, to be rightfully treated as a human being, to satisfy those whom you must serve. Make it an absolute principle, and that in a moral sense, so that nothing else will be pushed into your part of the contract, that will cause a loss to yourself or others who are hired to serve the public in the same capacity. By so doing you will help to protect both yourself and build up for the race, and whatever establishment or firm that may need members of the race, to be treated as you wish to be treated, which will do away with these dissatisfactions that daily arise from those who care for their pay day only. It will help to establish a protection for the better, and those who care not will be the ones who must face the mistakes that to-day are the acuse of the county roads, rock pile and walled-up houses of reform and penitentiaries to be filled up, until it is said, where shall we send the criminals, thugs, hold-ups and crap sharps? They alone are not all members of the Afro-American race, but of every nationality. When once placed there they are treated one and all alike.

We ask members of the race who are making good to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate ones and help them to see these mistakes, and co-operate with them in reaching a better destiny in the uplifting influences of the needed good of today.

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If you expect to get your part of the patronage you must go after it every day and never cease. Put your wares up to the people here and there at as low prices as the other fellow, and give satisfaction.

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It takes time to build up your business with our people, but it will go, and go very quickly, if you don't treat your customers right after you have them.

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The social side of life is often brought up against our colored folks in business. Let eevry Negro who has been spending his or her hard-earned dollars with the white race mail to me the names of the white firms who have socially entertained their Afro-American customers on the line that many of the race do kick about and lay causes at the door of why they don't trade with the colored merchants, and there will be something doing for a time to come in these columns, to your credit.

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The unreliability on the part of some members of the race everywhere must be borne by others who have got something at stake, who are the first to be asked to sign a bond, send a doctor, stand for the medicine or for a loan to bury so and so, or to assist in sending some unfortunate one to his home, who has lost his health. Ofttimes these same persons will almost walk over you and not know that you ever lived until these circumstances confront them.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Booth entertained a party of their friends on last Wednesday at their residence, 2105 East Cadiz street, with a birthday party. An enjoyable evening was the unanimous verdict of one and all. Seevral tokens were presented, but the age limit was lost in the merriment, and was lost by a sum total.

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Mr. S. E. Greggs, K. of R. and S. of Emanuel Lodge, K. of P., Uo. 145, was delegated the authority to superintend the burial of Mr. Mose Robinson, of this city who died in Marshall, Tex., where he had gone for his health. Interment was held there, under the auspices of the Pythian organization of Marshall.

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The remains of Mrs. Mattie Anderson, who died from an attack of acute indigestion Monday morning, at 2:30, at her Fort Worth home, were brought to Dallas and interred from the residence of her daughter, on Union street, to Bethel A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of Galena Tabernacle of the Daughters of Tabor, of this city, Wednesday afternoon. Several resolutions were read by the auxiliaries on her life work in the church and lodge, of numerous kindnesses to one and all. Dr. R. S. Jenkins, the pastor of her church, was assisted by Rev. Abbington. She is survived by a large number of relatives and a host of intimate friends. Several costly floral pieces were presented, and a long line of sorrowing friends followed the remains to Oaklawn Cemetery. The People's Undertakers were the directors.

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Miss Hattie A. Shaw, music teacher and instructor in the Shaw Studio, 1717 Hall street, is back home from an extended trip through the Northern and Eastern cities, and is now ready for her class in music.

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Miss Willie Mae Jordon, stenographer in the American Mutual Benefit offices, who looks after the wants of hundreds of patrons daily, is always cheerful in her dealings with one and all, and is ever ready to please. It is a pleasure with Miss Jordon at all times, which is a most excellent way to adopt.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Gunthers Win Over American Giants.

Seven errors and some good timely hitting on the part of the Gunthers, earned them the decision over the American Giants Sunday afternoon. Parks, Winton and Green were in the box for the Giants. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Gunthers	0 0 1 1 1 2 1 0 0	6	13	2
Giants	0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0	5	8	7

The National series starts today on the West Side.

Wickwean beat Joe Williams at Schenectady, N. Y. He pitched for the Mohawks.

A football has been organized under the direction of Frank Young.

The Aemrican Giants will play the Logan tSars, Sunday.

REDS BEAT THE SPRUDELS.

Heinie Groh Leads in Hitting, with Five Singles in Six Times' Up.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 6.—A large and enthusiastic crowd saw the Cincinnati Reds hand the West Baden Sprudels a trimming this afternoon in the first of a two-game series. The feature of the game was a home run by B. Taylor. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness. Groh made five hits in six times up. Johnson kept the eleven hits made off him scattered. The score:

REDS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, l. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Bates, r. f.	6	2	1	1	0
Groh, 2 b.	6	5	1	2	1
Hartzell, 1 b.	3	0	5	0	0
Dodge, 3 b.	5	1	2	3	1
Berghammer, s. s.	5	2	0	1	0
Packard, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0
Blackburn, c.	3	2	14	2	0
Johnson, p.	5	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	14	24	10	2

SPRUDELS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, l. f.	4	2	1	0	0
Hill, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0
B. Taylor, 1 b.	4	2	7	1	0
Brown, r. f.	4	3	2	0	0
Moss, 2 b.	3	1	1	3	2
Clark, s. s.	4	1	2	2	0
Lewis, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	0
*C. Taylor, 2 b.	1	0	0	0	0
McMurray, c.	4	0	7	0	0
Williams, p.	3	1	1	3	0
Totals	34	11	24	9	2

*Batted for Lewis.

Score by innings:

Reds	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 4	7
Sprudels	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	4

Two-base hits—Groh 2), Berghammer, Blackburn, B. Taylor, Brown. Sacrifice hit—Moss. Stolen bases—Bescher, Shively, Brown, Clark. Struck out—By Johnson, 13; by Williams, 5. Time—2:00. Umpire—Haley.

PACKARD BLANKS SPRUDELS.

Reds Gain 9-to-0 Victory Over Crack Colored Team.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 7.—The West Baden Sprudels were handed a terrible beating at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds, this afternoon, at the West Baden Springs ball park, resulting in a score of 9 to 0. Packard, on the mound for the Reds, was in rare form and held the Sprudels to two hits. At his first time at the bat, Hoblitzel was presented with the emblem of the "Ancient Order of the Flea" by "High Potentate" Meyers, who, in a short speech, expressed his appreciation at being honored with the pleasure of initiating the entire team. Score:

Reds	0 2 2 3 0 1 1 0 0	9	10	0
Sprudels	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	8	2

Batteries—Packard and Blackburn; Miller, J. B. Taylor, McMurray and O'Neil. Time—1:30. Umpire—Halley.

THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS, THE "RED DEVILS," IN LOUISVILLE, KY., GOING AT A HIGH CLIP.

The French Lick Plutos are making a remarkable record. The "Red Devils" are still going at a high clip. Winning from the West Baden Sprudels seems to be easy. The past week's score: Monday—Plutos, 1; Sprudels, 0. Tuesday—Plutos, 3; Sprudels, 2. Wednesday—Plutos, 5; Sprudels, 4. Thursday—Plutos, 8; Sprudels, 4. Friday—Sprudels, 10; Plutos, 6. Saturday—Plutos, 13; Sprudels, 4. The Plutos won five games out of six played, and only need one game to cinch the Spring Valley League pennant, while the Sprudels must win 8. A poor chance. Williams, the star pitcher of the Sprudels, can't stay in the box against Tom Taggart's hard-hitting boys, while Steel Arm and Miller are easy marks. It seems that everything these three pitchers bring up meets the Plutos' bats. Simpson, the college lad, has been able to win two of the three games that the Sprudels have won from the Plutos. Up to date the Plutos have played 135 games, and as yet have not found a club that was strong enough to keep them from scoring, while the Red Devils have shut the door in twenty clubs' faces, the Sprudels falling victims on three different occasions and the American Giants one. Out of 135 games played the Plutos have won 99, lost 33, tied 3; percentage, .733.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Merit Theater Successfully Opens with Vaudeville—Leon & Cooper Top the Bill.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The day of competition, which has so arrogantly threatened to dawn upon the peaceful promenade of theatrical State street, has come at last to disturb the quiet restfulness of white managers who run colored theaters. It was a nice thing for colored performers, even if they are not yet equal to the current demand to supply new houses. In changing the policy of the Merit theater, Manager Fred Howson has not only kept in pace with the growing population at Thirty-fifth and State streets, but offers a defiance to opposition by booking colored acts over a white local circuit in Chicago, to save performers the railroad expenses. The opening bill on Saturday night, October 4, was headed by Leon and Cooper, magic and comedy actors. Leon Robert Long, who was recognized by a reception upon his entrance, is a good magician whose tricks never expose. One of the comedy tricks was: Cooper is covered up, placed in a barrel and stabbed in the head, only to loom up unhurt. Others on the bill were the Pekin Trio, Sam Arnold, Bill Cole and Robert Moten, whose string music and singing all took nicely. Miss Mae High, a white character singer with a good voice, pleased, and Billy Caldwell, an old time talking, singing and dancing comedian, made merry, while the audience responded. On Monday evening, October 6, the opening bill for the first half of the week had Beans' Rag Time Picks, who pleased; Blondel and Bancroft, female impersonators; Chas. Donavan, musical artist, whose cello imitations were good. The orchestra consists of Erskine Tate, violinist; O. W. Sanders, pianist; Andrew Fields, traps, and Harry Johnson, cornetist and leader.

Leon Robert Long, Merit Theater.

Petticoat Minstrels at the Grand—Nettie De Coursey a Real Artist.

There was more than one song bird, but Nettie De Coursey was the real artist-star of the show at the Grand last Monday evening in C. Boyle Woolfolk's Minstrels, which had a good singing chorus, a fine ladies' quartette and two clever end men. "Garden of Sunshine and Tears" was a superb contralto solo. John P. Reed was a good specialist-in-general, especially in his parodies. Arthur Cain was also a good comedian and with the Transfield Sisters, gave a good musical act. The colored pictures, which were highly advertised, presented The National Baptist Jubilee, Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, and Booker T. Washington, who was applauded and should always be revered by his people. The pictures were especially good. The last half of last week had Morris and Beasley, very clever artists; Jack Shephard, a fair comedian; the Bimbos, burlesquers; Allegro, a fiddler, and "The Rakeoff," a crook story, all white. Because of a continual new variety of novelties, large houses are now the rule.

Jim White and Erb Robinson Make a Hit at the States Theater.

It did not take very long for the audience to warm up to White and Robinson's comedy, singing, dancing and instrumental solos last Monday evening and their burglar scene was laugh-producing. The lady singer of a white team was also good. The last half of last week had Ruth Addington, Hulme Brothers and DeAcklen, the colored basso, who pleased. Monday night's picture, "Twixt Life and Death," was good.

New Faces Seen at the Monogram.

The Tolliver Trio was among the new faces seen at the Monogram Monday night, with a crippled comedian, who really danced, a prima donna who actually sang, and a roller skater who virtually danced, was the novel variety they presented. Gardner and Graham were better than ever and their talk was new and up to date. Wilson and Goff was a nice, classy act, and the man is a good acrobat and jumper. Princess Sotanki retuned after several months' absence. The acting manager of this house will have to be careful in trying to unnecessarily show the critic deep points.

At the All-Picture Houses.

The Phoenix.—"The Crook and the Girl" was an interesting picture because of the suspicion that crooks do, but have no right to be shielded or applauded.

The Lincoln.—"The Oath of Conchita," an Indian story, attracted largely Monday, and titles seem to have a real drawing quality.

The Washington—"The Power of a Hypnotist" was a bi gdrawing card. Helen Gardner, in "The Wife of Cain," is next Sunday's Biblical picture.

The Fountain—"The Road to the Dawn" and "Zeb's Musical Career" drew from the aristocrats of this district.

The Lux Theater—"What Cupid Did" and "For His Brother's Crime" pleased. Last Sunday had two acts of vaudeville.

The Forest Theater—"The Cave Dweller's Romance," a 101 1Bilson two-reel feature, drew well at this house, which is meeting with success under new management.

The Alamo—"For the Flag" was the star picture. There will be a vaudeville specialty put on here every Saturday and Sunday.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Theodore P. Bryant, the baritone, will be heard in concert at Walters A. M. E. church, November 3.

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Birrell T. Lewis, of Holt's Hotel Brunswick, has gone to Kansas City, for a two weeks' visit.

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Mr. M. E. Bish, electrician of the Grand theater, has purchased the beautiful stone mansion at 3619 Forest avenue.

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Anita Patti Brown will be heard in concert at Bethel church, October 23, prior to her departure for South America and the West Indies.

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Sylvanus Smith, Jr., pianist, and Lilly Braden, wife of Julius Braden, are among the recent departed, who had a host of professional friends.

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Rudolph Russell, a popular white man, recently had for his guests, Harry Bernard, Lewis Godfrey, Leon Robert Long, Sylvester Russell and John W. Davis, at the Elite cafe, to listen to the music.

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I ramble in th eold barn hay;
And every Tom who talks of fight,
Is disposed of, yes, right away.

To kill white rats has been my theme,
I take no stock in hopes or fears,
I eat and sleep all day and dream,
But I have captured birds for years.

—Sylvester Russell.

NEWS OF BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

The revival at the First Baptist church closed on Sunday night. Thirty-eight people were baptized in the presence of a large crowd....The Migratory Club was entertained by Mrs. Dellis Peepols. The meeting was called at 4 p. m., and after the business was transacted, refreshments were served....Miss Maud Womble left yesterday morning for Jackson, Tenn., where she will attend the fair..Miss Cora Jones went to Humbolt..Dr. J. W. Owens, J. I. Irving, Dick Morgan, Charlie Bond, and Dave Wetherspoon spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis, attending the Tri-State fair.

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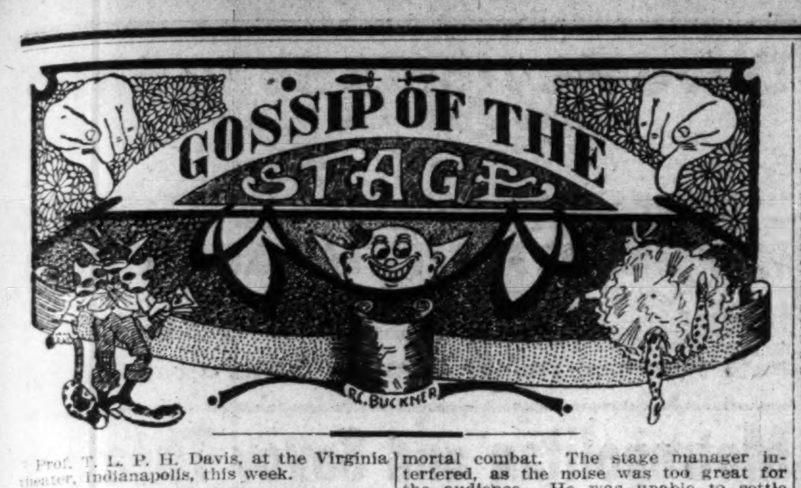

Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis, at the Virginia theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Mr. Charles Turpin wants to hear from Aggie Tanzel. More to follow.

The original Taylor and Taylor, Ogden theater, Cleveland, O., this week.

Charlie ("Chicken") Jones is managing Chas. F. Bailey's theaters in Atlanta, Ga.

Prof. Albert Johnson is giving satisfaction at the piano in the Crown Garden Orchestra.

The team of Burns and Burns, Sandy and Gretchen, are now at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala.

Sam Evans at the Best theater, Indianapolis, first half of week. At the Idle Hour, last half.

Ben Patterson of the Yankee Robinson Show was in the city Tuesday en route to his home in Marion, Ind.

Williams and Stevens would like to know the whereabouts of Juniper and Carrington. Business of importance.

Joe and Mae Simms are at Chicago. October 6—First half, Harrison Hippodrome; last half, Langley Theater.

Mr. Joseph Clark, principal comedian with the Alabama Minstrels, would like to hear from his brother, Eugene Clark.

Chas. Anderson, the character singer, week of October 6 at the National Theater, Windsor, Canada. Regards to Crisswell and Bailey.

Russell and Edwards are down South, doing nicely, introducing the Tango dance, which made a big hit. They are in their third week at the Savoy Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Leon and Cooper, comedy magicians, are still in Chicago, working for the Illinois Booking Exchange. Would like to hear from all managers and friends, care of The Freeman.

Berry and Washington at liberty after eighteen weeks' run in the Alabama Musical Comedy Company as amusement directors. Write 3181 North 18th street, Birmingham, Ala.

Arthur L. Prince was highly entertained by some old school chums while in Pueblo, Col., recently with the Alabama Minstrels. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Sam McClure were the friends.

Willie Two Sweet, of the Two Sweets, was bitten by a dog last Monday evening after the Crown Garden theater was out. He had to have a doctor. He is getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. Edward Baskin, formerly purchasing agent for Prof. Eph. Williams' Famous Troubadours Company, is connected with Richardson Brothers' Printing Company, at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Simon Dunmore was taken to Philadelphia, Pa., very sick. He is stopping at Mrs. Saddlier's, 527 South Eleventh street. Friends in the profession playing Philadelphia should call and see him.

Mrs. Helen Owsley, wife of Manager Tim, the "Little Wizard," is a regular fixture in the box office at the Crown Garden. She handles the pasteboards like a veteran. Ho wmany please? And always with a smile.

Nickerson and Anthony, the two black Irishmen, played with success at the Ogden, Cleveland, Ohio. Now at the Colonial, Ashland, Ohio. Next wek at the Ohio, Louisville, Ky. The boys are making good wherever they light.

The New Bijou colored theater at Durham, N. C., will be completed by November 30, and will run high class pictures and vaudeville, and will be managed by Claiborne White. Bijou theater, 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C. Would like to hear from Miss Bissie Campbell, singer and dancing soubrette.

Harry W. Martin, cornetist and composer, and Mary Bradford, formerly of the team of Bradford and Bradford, were married September 22, 1913. Mr. Martin has the orchestra in charge at the Cincinnati Skating Rink. Mrs. Martin is the pianist. John Ross, trap drummer. They have a contract for the season.

The Woodens, after playing some of the Dudley Circuit, opened on the Jones, Linick & Schafer time for four weeks in Chicago. Their act is one of the few colored acts playing the Jones, Linick & Schafer time. Especially a novelty act. The Woodens are delivering the goods. At Louisville week of October 13.

Allie Young, the clever little wire walker of the Geyer's Minstrels, left Chicago to spend a week at Renssalaer, Ind., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Miss Daisy Stanly, all of Renssalaer. The little wizard will go on a few hunting trips while on his vacation, then he will return to the Windy City, where he will again join the show, which is laying oc, getting a new car that is being built by the Pullman Company.

Emma Keyes and Chinese Walker formed a team, "Chinaman and Dancing Girl," on the 9th of August and in this short time have played some of the biggest and best theaters in and around New York, having just finished the Fibea and Shea time. This week, first half, Proctor's 125th Street theater; last half, Ne wYork theater on Broadway. Miss Keyes was formerly of Gordon and Keyes. Chinese Walker was well known as Pinkey and Walker, and still they say we should "I Tie oo Lung."

John W. Dennis writes from the J. M. Busby Minstrels: "Opened for a week in Omaha, Neb., at the Krieg Theater. Our band and show gave great satisfaction. The boys met many old friends and made many new friends while in Omaha. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Dan Des Dune and his famous K. of P. Band, and they were all musicians of merit. We also met the Morton Bros., and they were the guests of the Busby Minstrels during our Omaha engagement. We met Jimmie Harris and Cory Herndon, who were rehearsing and staging a No. 2 show for Culligan's Nashville Students. We all send regards to the profession."

AT THE CRESCENT THEATER COLUMBIA, S. C.

Jennings and Jennings, Henry and Elsie, closed a fourteen weeks' engagement at the Progressive theater, Augusta, Ga., and are now playing an indefinite run at the Crescent theater, and making good, as usual. Houze and Houze, Bert and Carrie, after a two years' absence, are playing a return date at the Crescent theater. Houze and Houze send regards to Buckner and Buckner.

A WORD TO THE COLORED ACTS.

Trying a Little Rough House at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis.

For the benefit of acts who are so filled with ignorance that they feel too good to play for the colored man, who has gone through many things to make it possible for him to still realize a few shillings, after the white brother has become wealthy and no longer cares for his services. When this same act works for a white man he is polite, prompt and sober; he has to be if he wishes to earn the salary that has been promised. Never before have I written anything about an act, because I felt there was no need, as I, and no other man, can command a complete change of circumstances that now surround the black actor. I am sick in bed. I sublet the management of same to my wife and my friend.

The agent who handles the Russells had me secure two tickets for them, costing me $7.40 for the two. They arrived for rehearsal on Monday. They were informed that the manager was sick, but the assistant would care for his wants. He at once demanded to be removed from the bill, as he did not like the position. He was informed that the boss ordered the bill run that way. First show the Russells appeared drunk, and knocked a wing or so off the stage; in the act of performing this feat he got some cork on his wife's dress, from which they began mortal combat. The stage manager interfered, as the noise was too great for the audience. He was unable to settle them, as John Barleycorn was king. At that hour my wife 'phoned me, asking what best to do. My answer, after learning the facts, was to cancel the act. The act was canceled, but the Russells were not satisfied with the way they had caused my audience to feel, and came to the front and grossly insulted my wife, to the extent that a policeman had to be called.

Now, if there be any more of these ill-bred acts who feel that they must insult my audience and my wife, I would advise you not to come here, as I might be well next time. What men do against me, I care not. Why? Because I am prepared for life's battles, and I pay no attention to these little things. That's why I am ahead and they are behind.

TIM E. OWSLEY.

ON THE CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of October 13.

Monogram, Chicago.—Juniper and Carrington, Pugh and Pugh, Hester Kenton, Too Sweets.

Criterion, Kansas City.—Johnnie Lee, Abyssinian Trio, Peters and Van Clay.

New Pekin, Dayton, O.—Wilson and Goff.

Unique, Detroit.—Rosa Brown and Lizzie Wallace.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis.—Brooks-Smith Players, Henderson and Henderson.

Pekin, Cincinnati.—John Cooper.

Metropolitan, Memphis.—Lillard and Lillard, Bart Kennett and Company, Martin and Chenault, Lizzie Holden.

Booker Washington, St. Louis.—Denzlow and Denzlow, Sellman and Jones, Criswell and Bailey.

Ruby, Louisville, Ky.—Russell and Russell, Susie Sutton, The Woodens.

Alpha, Cleveland, O.—Hattie Garland, Purcell and Thornton, Burton and Robinson.

Dunbar, Columbus, O.—Spencer Finley, Griffen Sisters.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The headline acts are still featured at the Circle. All during the week the entire front of theater was kept open, so that those on sidewalk might see the performance. Johnnie Woods has been engaged indefinitely. His popularity is unparalleled, and the management is compelled to continue the engagement. Watts and Crippen were a genuine hit. Although Billy has many partners, he always brings a good one. Smith, Sypress and Smith, in "The Piano Movers," had only a fair opening, but picked up later in the week. The female member of the act has a remarkable voice and is a nice pianist. With a new dialogue this would be a good act. The men need comedy. Johnnie Woods and Henry and the Misses Brown and Harris carried off all honors. The pictures were a grand success.

BALTIMORE, MD., THEATERS.

The Daly.

The week of the 29th was a full and complete success for this house. From Monday, the 29th, until Saturday, the 4th, there was an S. R. O. sign on the outside of the door from 7:35 until 11:45. The house was packed to its full capacity. Mr. Daly was all smiles throughout the week. Mr. Hamilton, as a young man who is striving for the top, really deserves great credit for his work. Managers should give him a chance as an arranger of amusements. This week the Hill sisters. Mr. J. W. Hamilton says hello, Kid Jines, Geo. Bundy and Lew Henry.

Mr. Robert Giles, the silver-tongue orator, late of the Frano's New York Minstrels, is at home, and sends best regards to all in and out of the profession. Address, 508 East street, Baltimore, Md.

The Wilson Theater.

This theater has opened under new management, and for two consecutive weeks has had much success. The following are the performers: Miss Maggie Palmer, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Minnie Madge, Mr. John H. Hudgins, Baltimore's famous comedians.

T. Gant is manager of a new trio, singing, talking and dancing. Write care of Daly Theater, Baltimore, Md.

TO PERFORMERS IN GENERAL.

Praise for the Dudley Circuit.

It affords us great pleasure to say that we are glad to have one man stick to us for the betterment of all and to enable him, by our pleasing work, to keep us working. We also hope that Mr. Dudley will be able to enlarge his circuit so that we can play twenty-five or thirty weeks without repeating the same only by request. This is our first time on the Dudley time, and so far we can truly say that we are giving him the very best we've got and are doing fine.

We hope that Mr. Dudley will succeed in getting more houses, for the betterment of us all.

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WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of October 6, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Edgington and Butler; Baby Mack; Bob Barnett. Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Jeffery and Delyons, and other acts. Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, manager: Taylor and Taylor (mother and son'.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Brown Girls; A. W. Williams; Brooks and Bowen. Dixie Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Stock company.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Tyler and Girwood; Buster and Rockpile.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theater, Donley & Kelly, managers: Robinson and Robinson; Edna Daye.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Lincoln Theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Madam Fairfax and Son; Jines and Hill; Easton and Easton.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Smith and Baker, and other big acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Seals and Fisher; Billy Cumby; Johnson and Baylor.

Cleveland, O.—Ogden Theater, Helen Ogden, manager: Taylor and Taylor; Allen and Morton; Elnora Wilson.

AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Manager.

Capacity business at the Crown Garden last Monday night. All through the week business continued first class, proving the quality of the entertainment. The acts are those of quality and well worth seeing. Manager Owsley has been sick abed this week, but his faithful wife and other assistants held the fort. However, Mr. Owsley did not fail to be in touch by wire at all times with the house, and a very good thing, too. On Monday evening it was necessary for him to direct affairs from his sick bed. And he did it in a way that those most concerned will not soon forget.

THE TWO SWEETS, WILLIE AND LULA.

Kid Character Performers.

The Two Sweets have captivated the Crown Garden patrons. Come when they may, often as they may, they are always good. The Two Sweets are strictly delineators. That is, they do not exaggerate but very little. Miss Two Sweet takes the part of a child in such a way as to make one forget that she is just playing that she is a child. The same can be said of her male partner; but, of course, the advantage is with Miss Two Sweet, and because she is a woman, hence it is easier for her to be childish.

Miss Sweet has got the splendid art of doing much when doing very little. A shake of the head, a sentence now and then, a romp, occasionally jumping up and down—this, with the way she does it, tells the story. Of course, she adds a bit to her charming style when she takes off her songs. Somehow there's an innocence about what she does that might not appear so in some one else. She knows what to do to make this innocent effect.

Willie Two Sweet, as said when he was here before, is the cleverest boy character that has been seen here. He plays the booby, permitting all sorts of pranks to be played on him. He stands for it all. He writes his own songs and sings them with such evidence of understanding that his ability is seen through song and rendition.

The team concluded to do their old act at this, their return engagement within three weeks. Miss Two Sweet sang her two songs, one of them by request. They are: "Mamma Don't Allow No Easy Talking Here" and "Mamma Don't Know Where I Am At." The audience did not want to give her up. Willie sang a parody on "You Certainly Look Good to Me" and "Snooky Newkoms." The act is pretty and decidedly entertaining. The Two Sweets will be at the Monogram, Chicago, next week.

MARTIN AND MOTELY, Refined Entertainers.

Martin and Motely are known to the Crown Garden patrons, having played there before in "The Porter and the Maid." They are back this week in a new act, and a good one. Martin is very good, having the style of the best performers, regardless of color. Rosa Motely has always been noted for pretty stage manners and her nice singing. In these respects she made a good impression. She is a young performer, and has steadily improved, until she now ranks among the best of her style of performers. Martin and Motely will be at the Star Theater, Pittsburgh, next week.

MARTIN AND MOTLEY.

THELMA THE GREAT.

Haven't heard Thelma? Haven't seen Thelma? Well, you have missed something. This man does a splendid woman character, one that defies detection until he pulls off his wig and shows his short-cropped man head. He is wedded to his art. His gowns are stunning, also his hats. The women envy his costumes. The men are carried away with him until the "fatal uncovering," when more than one was heard to say, "Well, I'll be —."

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

This house had a good show all week, opening with Julian Edwards, female impersonator, who went big. Robinson and Ramsey, a sister act, did nicely. Marie Bailey was well received. The Arnts, Billy and Grace, went fine. Mrs. Grace Arnt made the hit of her life when she sang "Easy Ridder." Billy Arnt is also very clever. The team closed the bill and left them screaming. Arthur Benard, in his Italian act, did very well. Peat and Hays are favorites here, and always go big. Harry Ashton, as an Irish comedian, is very clever, and kept them laughing from start to finish. The Arnts again brought up the rear and closed the bill, leaving the audience well pleased.

Lafayette Theater.

Ludla Blaisdell, the living statue, was seen in some great poses and pleased very well. Fannie Woods, a special attraction, assisted by Dot Keller, a very clever pianist, did well. These two work fine together. Flo and Wynne, a sister act, was very clever. At the close of their opening number one pulls her wig, making her appear as a boy. She then exits, leaving the other to sing. Then she returns in an evening dress suit, with cane in hand, looking the part of some swell dude. She plays and acts the part well. They close their act leaving the people to work the puzzle as to whether it's a man or woman. They were quite a hit on this bill. Luckstone and Campbell, the Dutch woman and the inspector, did a nice act. Another act—please excuse me for saying "act." I mean two great big overgrown hams, a man and woman by the name of McDonald and Williamson, had the nerve to have some one present them with a bunch of flowers. It should have been a bunch of bricks. They were extra, and only lasted one show. The Vaughner & Holliday company came through with some real redhot stuc. The act consists mostly of high-class singing, in which the ladies have a fine chance to display their talent as singers, and they do. Holliday fills the place of the straight man, while Vaughner successfully furnishes the comedy. They have a nice act and it was well received.

Housley and Nichols, two real actors, stormed the show with their own original way of putting the stuff over, which pleased greatly. They were a scream on any and every bill. Try and hear them do that cornet and violin duo; then you have heard some music. Murphy and Walker were another extra attraction. These boys are going to make everybody stop and take notice after a while. They are talkers, dancers, and sing very well. They were a riot on that bill. Reed and Barton, extra, did well. In the last half, Mexican Herman and company, in a comedy, magic and illusion act, were good. The Brighton Quartette was great. The Majestic Trio went big. Jane Rose and company, in an act, "The Girl from Hornersville," was a great hit. Blanche Dease was great. Housley and Nichols again closed the show with a scream.

Crescent Theater.

Curran and Maxwell, in their Italian act, went fair. La Coska went big. Byclone, the unridable mule, was the act that had the entire house screaming. Borgia and Livingstone did another one of their acts which was a record breaker. In the last half were the New Boys, quite a number of them, but rather a poor act. Milbur, the comedy juggler, went very well. Clarence Powell, one of the old school, and star of the Georgia Minstrels for years, did a monologue full of humor and wit. His songs were good. Mr. Powell is as clever as ever and has a way of his own in working that catches an audience. He was the hit of the bill. The Mississippi Trio was good, and their singing and dancing pleased. This week those two boys, Williams and Stevens, will hold down the boards.

Family Theater.

Davis and David did just fair. Palmer and Woods was another one of those bum acts that should be closed in every house after, or before, the first show. Then maybe they would allow some one to write a real act for them, with which they might make good. Stevens and Stevens did very well. They are good dancers. Washburn and Piper did a good act and were well received. So were Brodneaux and Logan, who, while Nichols was sick, played the time they had booked. The act went very good.

Pioneer Theater.

The Nelson Crosby Trio was a tremendous big hit at this house. Peat and Hayes another of the same. Murphy and Walker were a riot. This Monday, the Arnts, Billy and Grace.

Franklin Theater.

We are still having pictures here. The feature is Elkire, the Arizona Kid.

59th Street Theater.

The stock has closed here, and the show is again straight vaudeville. This week Kanca Crayn, the Billikins and others. Show very good.

Sapro and Winfrie are in the last half at the Halsey, Brooklyn.

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Sorry to say it, but the Billy Ward, "The Black Dockstader," show closed soon after its opening, and everybody is back in dear old New York.

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Those two fellows, Williams and Stevens, are at the Crescent this week. For how long, did you say? Until they get tired, thank you.

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J. Lubrie Hill's show is expected to take the road now at any time. Everything is about ready.

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It's being whispered around that Williams and Stevens are going out this season with thirty-five people.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Julius Glenn and Miss Alice Ramsey were joined in wedlock recently, and both send regards to friends.

Billy E. Jones, eccentric comedian and vocalist, Miss C. Keys, the charming little singer and dancer, and Andrew Burns, the real funny comedian, are three clever artists who compose the Brooklyn Serenaders. They will open in one of the large houses in New York City in a novel, original singing and comedy skit, featuring their hit, the "International Rag."

Mme. Catherine Simmons has opened her vaudeville booking offices at 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Brooklyn Serenaders, with Billy E. Jones, scored a big hit at Ridgewood, the comedy and singing being a big feature. Judging from the applause, the act was well liked.

The Michaels, Dan and Emma, are meeting with success through the East.

Joe and Mae Simms are this week at the Hippodrome Theater, Chicago.

Al Bryant, the comedian, will start rehearsing his act as soon as he gets a girl partner.

Frank Montgomery and the dainty Florence McClain are scoring a big hit through New England States. They are a feature on every bill, and this week they are at the Orpheum Theater, New Bedford, Mass.

Murphy and Francis are at Keith's Theater, Toledo, O.

The Parker Raffley Musical Comedy Company are rehearsing still, but expect to open soon in a laughing, side-splitting absurdity. Watch the advertisements.

Thomas A. Brooks started West this week with the Happy Land Girl Company.

Jones, Keys and Burns will feature the "International Rag."

The Nashville Students Trio are at the Bedouin Square Theater, Boston.

The Gumdrop Trio, with Sonny Sommers, are meeting with success in their neat, classy act.

Karle Brown Cooke, society comedian, will soon open on the Dudley Circuit, with new songs and sayings.

Billy Ward, the comedian, is rusticating in Brooklyn before starting to get busy with his act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NEWS.

(By the Wolf.)

Fairyland Theater.

Another week of good pictures, featuring "Saved in Midair," "Their Lives by a Thread," "A Traitor to His Country," and several others that were good, to good crowds.

Navy Theater.

The Stewart Brothers stormed them here at this house. They are a good team. Dink is really funny, even when off the stage. A good collection closes the bill.

Grand.

Madame Pauline Crampton and Bill Bailey make a nice act, and pleased their audience, giving entire satisfaction. A great collection of picture features closes a nice bill.

S. H. Dudley.

The Helmans opened the bill here with success, followed by those real ginger girls, King and Gee. And allow me to whisper that when Effie and Lottie appear it is some act. Their costumes are worthy of mention. We have seen them all, and there is not a better dressed team on the American stage, bar none. Same good pictures and crowds.

Chelsea Theater.

Buster and Rockpile, nature's pure fools in fun and frolic, fast and furious, cleaned up for fair here, singing, talking and dancing their way into instant favor, being as good an act as ever played here. The feature pictures were good.

Blue Mouse Theater.

Mr. Chas. H. Cutch opened this house, after being closed several months, with success, and if the crowds of the past week are any sign, he will succeed. A good collection of pictures pleased the crowds, the best of which was "The Beaten Paths." Leon Toone, the vaudeville act (white), must have seen Johnny Woods. He will never make good on colored time, as little Sammy is too proficient in the use of profane language. Mr. Cutch is a hustler and will make good.

The Griffin Sisters are in Lexington, Ky., this week.

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Allen, Arthur
Anderson, Ward
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Bryant, George
Byrd & Byrd
Bevard, Sylvester
Cross, Prof. U. S.
Davis, Fred
Denslow, Chas.
Denight, Carl
Dudley, "Happy"
Daye, Eddie
Davis, Robert N.
Dangerfield & Owens
Grandstaff, Earl
Goodwin, Fred
Hellman, Eugene
Ivey, John
James, W. H.
Johnson, Elwood
Johnson, Jack
Lewis, George
Lowery, Vance
Miller, Irvin C.
Mason and Oliver
McDonald, O. H.
McDaniel, O. H.
McDaniel, Mance
Porter, Arthur D.
Pearch, Wm.
Parker, Tommie
Perrin, Alfred
Palmer, Luster
Ransom, James
Ragan and Ragan
Ritter, Edw. T.
Redmond, Teddy
Smith, Seman
Stewart, R. H.
Thomas, Simon
Taylor, George
Webb, Jeff
Williamson, Wm. L.
Warren, Ivery
Williams, J. H.
Wallace, R. T.
Wilkins, Nathan
Wilds, Isaiah
Williams, Alonzo
Young, Tom

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Bowens, Mrs. Corine
Dudley, Mrs. Edna M.
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English, Mattie
Fisher, Miss Kite
Jackson, Adell
Kenney, Ethel
Murphy, Estella
Nugent, Carrie
Oliver, Bessie
Prince, Mrs. Eva B.
Payne, Rosie
Ramsey, Alice
Redmond, Rebecca
Smith, Bessie
Shaw, Mrs. Belle
Stewart, Grace
Smith, Sarah
Smith, Miss Clara
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Townsend, Mary
Vaughn, Mrs. Ceola
Wesley, Nettie

Pugh and Pugh, High-Class Entertainers.

Recent acts at the Crown Garden show that the performers are giving unusual attention to their wardrobe. This is particularly true of this act. Miss Pugh appears on the scene in the first number in that beautiful Miss Teanow's tango gown, a Parisian creation. The costume made an impression on the female portion of the audience. Remarks were heard in praise of her stunning appearance. Strange enough, however, she does not do her tango dance in this gown. She has one, resplendent gold in effect, looking quiet and innocent enough in repose, but when she dances it open as freely as the petals of a rose, permitting the necessary movements of her limbs.

The team enters singing "Teach Me That Beautiful Love," giving a pretty version of their own. The opening is a winner. The male partner proves quite a clever comedian, putting over some new jokes and gags that went big. Miss Pugh as straight helped in giving a go to Mr. Pugh's comedy. His dancing is about the oddest seen on the Crown Garden stage. He sang "Buzzin' Around," which was well received.

EMANUEL E. PUGH. LIZZIE B. PUGH.

Miss Pugh sang in a dainty, taking way "O Beautiful Son." This song is really too pretty for the title, also too prettily sang. In effect it is a beautiful lyric. They close with "You Are Going to Wish You Had Me Back," ending up with the pretty tango dance. They do this in fine style, being set off by their costumes, especially that of Miss Pugh. Pugh and Pugh at the Monogram, Chicago, next week.

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The Lancasters will be with Lowery's Big City Minstrel.

E. H. Robbins will be with Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel.

Mabel Whitman and Picks are going big at the Orpheum theater, New London, Conn.

Porter and Porter open at the Dixie theater week of 29th, for three weeks, at Newbern, N. C.

The Pewees report great success through the South in their third week at the Iroquois Theater, New Orleans, La.

A young, ambitious clarinetist can secure a long engagement by writing P. G. Lowery, care The Freeman office, as he will use threee carinests this winter.

The Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel is a real city ministrel. Good, ambitious musicians who desire a first-class musical training get with Lowery's band.

John Goodloe made a flying trip from Detroit over to Cleveland to see his wife, Ella Goodloe. They were married ten years Octoer 1. It was a happy meeting.

Madam Lizzie Holden, the Hoosier Songbird, is again in vaudeville. Just closed a successful week at the Criterion theater, Kansas City, Mo., with Memphis, to follow, also St. Louis. Other route later on.

Eleanor Wilson, at the Alpha theater, Cleveland, O., wishes to hear from her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hogue Young, formerly of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Young has been teaching at Prairie View Normal, in Texas, this summer.

The glorious train of opportunity is rapidly filling up, so all aboard for Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel. Write P. G. Lowery, care The Freeman Office, nIdianapolis, what you can do and secure an engagement that never closes.

J. R. Andrews, manager Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels, is sparing neither pains nor money to make the Dixie Fashion the finest minstrels ever put out. eH has ordered special scenery, new uniforms and specail costumes. They carry thirty-five people this season.

ATLANTA, GA., THEATERS.

At the Dixie Theater—Minor and Minor, Robins and Robins, the Cox Trio.

At the Arcade Theater—Mack and Mack, good act; Dina Scott and Sam Rodes, good; Miss Trixie Smith, fine; Chicken Jones, the bone star, good; that dance of his is away from the rest, that is what makes his manager pleased.

DREAMLAND THEATER APALACHICOLA, FLA.

This pretty little theater still continues to do good business, opening the 29th. Gordon and Brown, the Idaho duo, holdovers; Miss Anita Shackelford, Mr. James cottie, Miss Mary Adams, Madam Augusta Mines is managing the stage, and her productions are up to date. Small stock companies and performers, please write.

NOTES FROM A RABBITT'S FOOT CO.

The last few weeks found us in South Carolina and Georgia, where we did a very profitable business. We'll soon be in the dear old State of Florida, and the bunch are all happy. Our Pullman car assumes a very pleasing aspect, having lately been repainted. Mr. Carter Lockhart, comedian, rejoined us at Linville, Ga. A. D. King sends regards to Airship Minstrel Four and says write. Walter Lee is expecting his gold cornet in a few days and the bunch are expecting great things as the holidays approach. They wish The Freeman continued success.

ULYSSES THE GREAT MEETS MRS. PROF. EPH WILLIAMS

Last week, through my friend, Mr. Pugsley, whom I've known for a number of years, I met the Mrs. Prof. Eph Williams, who was managing her husband's famous Silas Green Co. She was attractive, well groomed, characteristic and good natured, endowed with the necessary executive ability to handle her husband's big show with ease. Apparently she is an inspiration to every member of the show.

I had engagements for my magical entertainment both nights they played, which was much to my credit. However, their name here is a household word.

RAINEY'S BIG COMEDY FOUR AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Rainey's Big Comedy Four, after playing three successive weeks in Atlanta and three weeks in Nashville, Tenn., at the Twelfth Avenue, will open in Louisville, Ky., at the Olio theater, the week of the 29th, where they will play around Kentucky for about six weeks. The members of the Four are Mrs. Gertrude Rainey, better known as Mamma Rainey; Wm. Rainey, better known as Papa Rainey; Bishop Brown and Miss Vivian Wright. The bunch is getting along nicely and sends regards to all friends. Regards to Bessie Brown and Stiker Harris. Vivian Wright sends regards to Ernest Whitman.

A. G. Allen's Minstrels.

J. B. Norton writes from A. G. Allen's Minstrels. We are still in Mississippi and played a return date in Greenville, Miss., Monday night, September 29, and did a turnaway business, the same as we did the first time there on eptember 4. The show is pleasing them all. Prof. J. H. McCamron, our band leader, returned to the show in Greenville September 29, accompanied by William haw, who has been taking a vacation in Dallas, Tex., and Pounds-Poaley, Okla. Our band is the town talk every day. Roster of the band: J. H. McCamron, director; Boisie Gray, solo cornet; G. B. Brooks, E-flat cornet; Fred Richardson, solo clarinett; Markus Veal, E-flat clarinett; Robert H. Gant, solo melophone; Robert Miller second melophone; Louie Watts, third melophone; A. M. Gillard, solo trombone; Joseph V. Watts, second trombone; William Shaw, piccolo; Mose McGenillie, tuba; Charley Larndene, snare drum; Charles Rue, bass drum. We have been meeting with some very bad, rainy weather, but they never fail to pack the tent. Clifford Brack says hello, Louise Jackson; I am still alive. J. B. Norton says why don't you write some time, Ed. F. Peats; all mail sent to Hayen, Ark.. Mr. McNight, our official announcer, has been on the sick list. Albert mith is back with the show and says he has come home to die. The bunch would like to hear from Charles English and Billy Eldridge. The boys say they will hereafter leave Mississippi to get rest. They are giving too many spreads for them.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.

(By Doc Ford.)

We are now entering into "Bam," and we may add, with fear and trembling lest at any time we make a mistake, and, oh, well, maybe it's like the old poem, "No need to fear the despot's hand when by the school the church spire stands," and so we will go on and as the old song goes, we simply place our lives in the hands of God. We certainly approve of the petition thing. While it may not help us much, it will go to show that we don't approve of that segregation that is forced upon our people by the government by the people and for the people. We had the pleasure of playing Ponca, Okla., and some of the boys took advantage of the chance offered and made a visit to the 101 ranch and had a swell time, as the Miller brothers know how to entertain. We met the original king of the bill ring, William Pickett, who is on the ranch this season, and busy training a herd of buffaloes for the big show next season, and say, it will certainly be some act, for when Pickett undertakes a thing he never stops until it is thoroughly done. Wm. Nash sends regards to DeLeon and his bunch on the unny Dixie show. Everyone is enjoying health and prosperity, as there are several new suits to be aired when we strike Dallas, and as the season draws to a close the boys are getting trunks, grips and wardrobes ready for the minstrel show, which is a sure go this time. W. K. Baker, our manager, sends regards to Wolfscale, Harris, Eason, Grant Cooper and Mark Veal. M. Casey joins him and says hello, Jimmie Harris and Eddie Jackson. Frank Washington sends regards to Earl Terry and the Wolfscale bunch. Henry White sends regards to the bunch on the Geyer minstrels. James Mitchell and Earnest Williams send regards to the P. G. Lowery bunch. Say, P. G., what's doing this winter? All send regards to friends in and out of the proffession.

KANSAS CITY (KANS.) THEATRICAL NEWS.

The aJckson Dramatic Company has closed for the season in Kansas City, Kans., but opened September 15 at the Skylight theater in Armourdale, Kans., a new house.

The Airdome in Kansas City, ans., has closed on account of the weKather. The manager, Mr. Franke Jackson, and the owners, Mr. Callahan and McCallister, located in Armourdale, about a twenty-minute ride from Kansas City, Mo, for this winter. The litle layoff does the performers good, but it does not prevent the bunch from reading the Freeman. The company is expected to be strengthened soon by the addition of Kansas City's favorite comedian, James Mobely, known as "Barn." We also expect the excellent team of Edwards and Edwards, Al and Hazel.

The little producer is still writing his new plays, so as to keep in touch for the winter.

The company is owned by McCalas & Callahan, white real estate men, and is managed by Mr. Vick Hiems, assisted by little Frank D. aJckson, clever character artist and producer.

Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Hello, Speedy Smith and Brooks.

Managers, look out for this little fellow, Frank D. Jackson.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Leslie Blackburn Dead.

By the death of Leslie Blackburn on September 25, a remarkable fellowman was taken from our midst. No man in this city enjoyed the reputation of having a wider acquaintance or having more friends than he. He was well known by almost every colored performer and a large number of whites who have appeared in this city from time to time.

For the past six or seven years he was a part owner with Mr. Henry Elliot of the Little Savoy cafe at Carlisle and John streets.

Less, as Mr. Blackburn was more familiarly known, took sick over a year ago, but had only been confined to his home about four months. He suffered from a complication of diseases. He was well known in the ranks of the Knights of Pythias, having attained the rank of colonel, and was buried with that honor.

He put his entire trust in God until the end. His funeral was conducted at the Ninth Street Baptist church. Majors Richardson, Love, Robinson, F. Johnson, Ed Johnson and Casson were pallbearers.

A wagon load of beautiful floral designs was laid around his casket—a testimonial of respect and esteem from his many friends.

He is gone but not forgotten.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

Opened Season of 1913 in Houston, Houston, Tex.—Toured the North and West with Success.

The Alabama Minstrels opened their season of 1913 at Houston, Texas, and have showed in the following states: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, then into the world's greatest wheat country, Canada. The show played all the larger towns of Canada with great business. We expect to tour Canada a great deal more next season. Our greatest pleasure trip of the season—and we made many a fine trip—was for forty miles by boat on the famous Kootney Lakes in British Columbia. We left Cranbrook, B. C., at midnight, September 2, for a 180-mile run, arriving at Kootney landing at 6 a. m. Our cars were then put on a barge and we started down the famous Kootney Lakes, a distance of forty miles. We arrived at Nelson at about 3 p. m., and showed to S. R. O. business. After the show the greater portion of the boys did not go home until morning, as they were royally entertained at Nelson.

Grand Forks was our last stand in Canada, and then we came to the good old United States. First stand was at Coleville, Wash., then Spokane, Walla Walla and Pendleton, Ore., playing the latter place during the stampede. The slogan was, "Let her buck."

We are now in Wyoming, headed for Colorado, and coming south at a 2:30 clip, headed for the larger towns in old Texas, and we have played them all. Our friends in Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Houston and Austin, witch out for us.

H. L. Rawles, bandmaster, with a seventeen-piece band. Hi Henry Hunt, stage manager, with some show behind the curtain. Our olio consists of Willie Edwards and his slack wire act, Hi Henry Hunt and his fire eating and contortion act. Ernest Watts, A. J. McFarland, Manuel Cheatham and Ulysses Every form some quartet. Watts and Edwards, world's greatest colored sketch team: the Wallburgs, Ray and Happy; Arthur Prince and wife, some juggling and hoop rolling act, are on the bill.

Wallace Peterson and his orchestra of ten pieces more than make a hit with the public.

The show has played to turnaway business all season, as some of the others say they do, but mum is the word on the Famous Alabama Minstrels, as we get the business most every place we stop at. When we don't we do not worry, as our manager is a nephew of J. A. Jones, of Warren, Pa., who has five different shows on the road.

MOBILE, ALA.

Notes From Pike Theater.

The best show in the history of the Pike. The bill was composed of Charlie and Sadie Pewee, Original Rags, Ethelyn and Luke, Chas. J. and Mabel E. Arrant, and last, but not least, comes the original Jimmy Wise, our worthy stage manager. Every person on this bill took encores, bows and some more bows. This being a return engagement for Arrant and Arrant, the people greeted them with tremendous applause when entered. This being Ethelyn and Luke's first appearance, They were declared the classiest two that have ever played the Pike and the manager has spared no pains nor money in procuring the very best talent that can be secured in a colored house. It is unnecessary to mention the bill otherwise, because the bill was an all-star bill here without a doubt. Get wise, managers, and get a bill like this; just the same as a family, no drunkards, no fussing, but brotherly and sisterly; everybody likes eac hother and works hard. The bill could not be beat. It is hard to tell who is stage manager, the treatment is so swell at the Pike. Nuf sed.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Rosebud Theater; E. A. Billet, Propietor; H. G. Cailloix, Manager.

The Rosebud is the largest and best equipped modern theater in New Orleans for colored people. It opened its doors September 21, for its initial performance, with the S. R. O. sign out long before the opening of the show. The pictures shown are of the best. Our vaudeville acts for the two weeks ending the fourth of October include the team of Raymond Miles and Slim Butler, high class entertainers, singers and dancers; Williams and Williams, in their funny sketch, the Rube and the Lady. K. Miles says hello to his former theatrical performer, Jim Wise and J. N. Anderson. H. Cailloux, manager, says performers write for open dates. Address 1301 Gasquet street, New Orleans, La.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

(By Salem Tutt Whitney, Smart Set Company.)

"Liza's Gone Erway."

Don' think I ever seed sich a backward Spring;
Wonder what's de matter dat de birds don' sing?
Even my ole banjo here s don' los' it's ring
Since Lia's gone erway.

Don' feel a bit like workin', de sun's too hot;
Fish—dey wouldn't bite—jes e like ez not;
I ain't felt like dis since I wuz a tot;
My Liza's gone erway.

Never tho't dat I could ever miss her so;
Nuthin' ain't de same to me nowhar I go;
Ever'thing eroun' de place jis seem to know
Dat Liza's gone erway.

Here Ise gone 'n' loafed eroun' de whole day long;
Better do my chores afore de night comes on.
Golly! how I'd like to hear her evenin' song,
But Liza's gone erway.

Gee! but I am lonesome! hear dat screech owl cry?
Spec' we'll have a storm, whew! how de wind do sigh!
B'lieves my heart am breaking—hope Ise goin' to die,
Kase Liza's gone erway.

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Wonder who's dat knockin' at de kitchen door?
Knows it can't be Liza, kase she's gone fer sure;
Tole me flat dat I would never see her more;
I ain't 'a' goin' to say, "come in!"

It's strange how fami'lar dat knoc' do soun';
Now listen to dem steps ez dey tech de groun';
Like a fairy walkin' long on feather down;
Dat's Liza jis ez sure ez sin.

Come in here, gal! stop yo' actin' like a fool!
A puson 'd think dat you had never been to school;
ouse had yo' way, now it's me who's gwine to rule;
Sot down!—now tell me whar you bin?

Jis took a run to town to see the sights, you say?
Never 'tended oncé to go 'n' run erway?
Youse buy'd a phonygraf—fer me—let's hear it play!
Gosh! Ise glad youse back agin.

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Howdy! sly ole moon! Ise glad to see you shine;
If you'd got here sooner dough you'd heerd me whine;
Now my heart's done lit up like you' silver rine,
Kase Liza's home agin.

—S. T. W.

The middle and southern sections of Texas are flooded. The Smart Set Company is caught in the very center of the flooded district; we have been compelled to cancel several towns, as we were unable to make railroad connections. Numerous shows have been unable to travel or show. It has been especially hard upon all tent shows. The large circuses have been unable to move and are under great expense. We met the Florida Blossoms in Waco, Tex. The boods had effected their business severely. L. Fisher is doing leading comedy for the "Blossoms" and making the hit of his life. Mr. Worthy takes his losses philosophically. The company looks prosperous and show the members of the Smart Set Company a jolly time.

THEATRICAL REVIEW OF THE CAPITAL THEATER.

A Rolling Stone Was a Hit—Amateur Colored Vaudeville Very Nice Hyatt & Lenore Musical Co.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

Frankfort (Ky.) Special to The Freeman.

Al H. Wilson presented "A Rolling Stone," a comedy-drama in three acts, a very fascinating love play, which brought out many didactic features of a true love drama. Mr. Wilson introduced some of his new songs, "Ragtime in Germany," "The See-Saw Game of Life," "My Little Climbing Rose."

The colored amateurs of the city participated in a vaudeville, consisting of music and dancing. Ed Collins, the well-known comedian, opened the act with singing and dancing. J. B. McCann, Jr., sang two ballads. Joe Williams sang and danced very nicely, and Jeff Johnson was the buck and wing dancer of the occasion.

Hyatt & Lenore Miniature Musical Comedy Company will appear at this theater the week of October 6 with an entire change of program nightly and two shows daily, at a minimum sum of 10 and 20 cents.

GRAND THEATER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

(By R. C. Fisher.)

The Grand Theater Stock Company, under the efficient direction of Messrs. Carter and Beaman, put on another funny sketch at the Grand theater, the first half of the week, which was entitled "Hottest Coon from Bam." The majority of the sketches immensely please the patrons, which is the result the management seeks.

Margaret Taylor, and her pick helped in a marked degree to brighten up the bill and are accorded headline position. The pick appears quite promising as a performer o fhigh rank.

All of the members were well received and the singing by the chorus was melodious. The quartet, composed of Greer, Davenport, Beaman and Carter, was almost perfect.

Gussie Love had an excellent opportunity to display her ability as a singer of rare note. Her character and style of putting over her repertoire are excellent.

Little Nettie, of the Carter Trio, is a favorite, and as a dancer and singer is attracting more than ordinary attention.

Last Friday Mr. West Jones, of 312 South Sixteenth street, entertained a number of the performers at sumptuous luncheon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greer, Messrs. Paul Carter, Chicken Reel Beaman, Paul Holbins, C. Jensen, Gus Lawson, Eugene Riley, W. Davenport, Alf McCluster, Frank Chapman, William C. Williams, Mesdames G. Love, Nettie Perry, Maggie Taylor and her pick.

NOTES FROM PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADORS.

(By Marvelous LaVala.)

We are no win the cotton belt of Georgia, doing nicely but not getting it all. Ford Wiggins, our challenge dancer, i screating a sensation nightly. Prof. Chas. Williams, the wonder with the barrel, keeps them guessing. Baby Josephine, the phenomenal child, is always welcomed wherever she appears. Carter Lockheart is pronounced by press and public to be one of the funniest comedians now before the American public. Frank Smedley, our basso profundo soloist, keeps them wondering where the deep roun dlow notes come from. W. Goff Kennedy, our stage manager, is always creating something. Miss Susie Cooksey, our leading lady, certainly charms them with her artistic acting. Frank Hopkins, our baritone soloist, makes all musicians take notice. Miss Mintie Bradford, our prima donna soprano, has developed into a wonderfully sweet singer with a high register that makes other singers stop and listen. Mr. W .A. Baynard, our leading man, reminds one of the celebrated Robert Downing. Miss Teresa Skinner is giving the best of satisfaction. The Marvelous La Vola has created a new stunt on the wire, turning a complete somersault in midair from the wire and returning to the wire with as much ease as if strolling in the park. Mrs. Hester Baxter, of Harrisburg, Pa., joined a few weeks ago and has taken the character of Polly in the musical comedy-drama, "Silas Green from New Orleans," and is giving perfect satisfaction. Jesse Reeves, our trombone soloist, is attracting great crowds to hear him render the most difficult and classical selections on his gold trombone. Mrs. R. L. La Vola is so pleasing in her act that she is compelled to take several encores. R. H. Collins, our band leader, is rehearsing a musical melange which he is going to put on as a special number in the olio. It will be produced by his entire band of fourteen solo artists. Little Virginia Williams, the five-year-old tot, just worried her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Williams almost to insensibility to let her do an act on the stage and last week she consented to let her try and to the amazement of the large audience as well as our entire company she held everybody spellbound for twelve minutes, singing, talking and dancing. She being so very small for her age it gives her the appearance of a live doll. Olie Savoy, the man that is responsible for our being on earth, having charge of our inner man, is now doing a drum major turn on parade in front of the band, and, believe me, he does it. Happy Lewis, our monologuist and cornet soloist, is singing his own creation, "The Restaurant on the Stage," and lets everybody know he is in the band when they circle on the street for grand concert. Mr. W. H. Hoyte, of Hartford, Conn., our sensational trap drummer, has bue few superiors with those instruments. Mr. Lawrence Baker, assistant leader of the band, is pronounced by the public to be one of the sweetest tone producers on the cornet that this country ever knew, and the selection played just before our business manager, Mr. R. C. Puggsley, makes his announcement, gives such wonderful satisfaction that both speaker and band are cheered again and again. Last, but not the least, Leroy Knox, our star comedian, portraying the character of Silas Green, certainly has no equal in that particular role. It is the general public's opinion that Leroy Knox will make all the parties that have appeared in this character take notice, Whitney and Dudley not excepted.

The marvelous La Vola, the slack wire prince, is still causing a riot nightly and is the talk of the town everywhere he appears and he has one of the greatest slack wire acts in the business. He works sixteen feet high in midair, doing stunts that no other dare attempt. Regards to all.

Stage Gossip.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The manager of the Pekin Theater listened to the complaints of the large patronage and booked a first-class bill for this week. Two entire new acts greeted the lovers of good comedy that have so loyally stuck to this house since its opening. Thornton and Purcell made their first appearance at the Pekin as a curtain-raiser and they have something entirely new and novel. Their act is high class and they have no dull or droll moments. This is a real, legitimate vaudeville turn and should be heard from an better time. The Tolliver Trio closes the bill with the audience hollowing for more. As it is with the other act, this is their first appearance at the Fifth street house. In addition to the novelty of the turn they are a real bunch of entertainers, and they know how to put it on. This should be the banner week for the Pekin.

—Notes—

Miss Lucy Shepherd is still sojourning in Detroit, Mich. It is rumored that she is filling a few open dates.

Blondi Robinson will make his departure in a few days for Indianapolis after having spent several successful weeks in and around Cincinnati.

BYERS OPERA HOUSE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Smart Set.

"The Smart Set" company opened the season at the Byers Opera House Thursday night in a brand new two-act musical comedy entitled, "The Wrong Mr. President." This comedy was written and staged by Salem Tutt Whitney. The lyrics are by J. Homer Tutt and Whitney. "The Smart Set" comes every year and Salem Tutt Whitney is regarded as one of the best Negro singing comedians in the country. It is handsomely staged, the costumes are gorgeous and the electrical egects dazzling. It is far superior to "The Smart Set" of 1912 and contains many good voices. There is a chorus above the average, a troop of dancing girls, the music is tuneful and the dialogue sparkling. The house was a top-heavy one. The galleries were packed, but there was a fair sized crowd in the seats below. Whitney and his assistants, as in other years, give an entertainment worth the money. The galleries were hilarious, the roars of laughter deafening at times and the white play-goers downstairs were generous with their applause. There are many old favorites and some new ones. "The Wrong Mr. President" has a plot, and as a musical comedy it is out of the ordinary. It will be repeated at matinee Friday afternoon with the closing performance Friday night.—The Record.

BALTIMORE (MD.) THEATRICALS.

At the Pastime theater, Ross and Rite, a male team, was a scream. Also three reels of pictures. Russell and Cansby, managers.

The Queen theater. Jones and Gray now in their eighth week; that's going some. Three reels of western pictures. Lee and Brown, managers.

The Saratoga Street theater. John Hugins and Madeline Butler; Hillie, the Kid, female impersonator. Three reels of pictures. M. Johnson, manager.

The Why theater. Whitman Sisters and company and three reels of pictures. Wm. H. Dailey, manager.

Daily theater. Mrs. Nettie Taylor; Gresham and Segwick, and three reels of pictures. William H. Daily, proprietor; J. W. Hamilton, stage manager.

J. Wesley Hamilton, M. Kennard Williams and J. Edgar Dowell are writing a new show, called "All the Way From Alabama." Book and lyrics by Mr. J. Wesley Hamilton and Kennard Williams. Music by J. Edgar Dowell, song writer and author.

Watch The Freeman for the coming big colored company. Mr. Kennard Williams, producer; Mr. J. Wesley Hamilton, stage director; Mr. Edgar Dowell, musical director and song writer.

NOTES FROM ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

The famous Alabama Minstrels encountered snow storms at Rawlins, Wyoming, also at Cheyenne. Our Colorado business was good, considering the weather.

Those who answered ad of Famous Alabama Minstrels in last issue of The Freeman, kindly write C. L. Erickson again, as per route.

Watts and Edwards are the two best billed colored performers on the American stage today. C. L. Erickson, manager of the Famous Alabama Minstrels, has a 16-sheet pictoral bill of Watts and Edwards, 3-sheet lithographs, tack cards and a good line of newspaper cuts. Paper made by Erie Litho Co., Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Rae Wallburg, of the Famous Alabama Minstrels, had the misfortune to fall through a trap door in the ladies' waiting room in the depot at Rawlins, Wyoming, and has been confined to her bed for the past week, but is on the road to recovery.

C. L. Erickson, manager of the Alabama Minstrels, was marries at Boise, Idaho, on September 15, to Miss Anna Simpson, of Bradford, Pa. Mrs. Erickson more than makes things homelike for the people connected with the Famous Alabama Minstrels.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Theatrical Doings in the Capital City.

Prof. Mahlon C. Wilson, Jasper Taylor, Lonnie Kyle and Bob Campbell, of the Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, were the guests of Mr. Raymond Dysart, proprietor of the Dysart Palace Sweet cafeteria, of Des Moines, Ia., on Sunday, September 21. The Palace Sweet cafeteria is one of the finest cafes in Des Moines. It is owned and managd by Mr. Raymond Dysart. Service invincible, with a five-piece orchestra. Jasper Taylor, trap drummer, rendered J. Lubrie Hill's famous drum solo, "Oh, You Drummer," and was highly applauded. Lonnie Kyle, at the piano, played and sang one of his own compositions, "Keep a Cool, Cool Head," and was loudly applauded. Prof. Mahlon Wilson also joined in the orchestra, and you all know the rest. The roster of the Des Moines orchestra is as follows: Mr. McGuire, violin; Mr. Shelton, cornet; Ernest Thys, trombone; Mrs. Ernest Thys, piano; Raymond Dysart, trap drums.

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Howard and Mason held over from last week, are doing a new act and it is going big at every show.

Mr. Goodman, the proprietor, is happy, as he thinks John H. Snets, his manager, is booking some good acts.

The bill last week was good, with the following acts: James Goodman, musical; Pete and Hays, good comedy; Howard and Mason; Madge Clinton and Picks were good; Miss Clinton's singing of "Don't Leave the Old Home,, Jim," was great.

Business is big. Weather fine.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Carle Cooke arrived Monday last, after a sucessful season with his society orchestra.

Johnson and Welk at Proctor's theater, Troy, N. Y.

Copeland and Payton at Proctor's theater, Plainfield, N. J.

Marshall and Tribble at Pantage's theater, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dobson and Gordon at the Lyric theater, Hoboken, this week.

Fiddler and Shelton at the Orpheum theater, Denver, Colo.

Cooper and Robinson and Belle Baker at the Colonial theater, New York City, this week.

Billy Ward, the well-known comedian, closed at the Royal theater, Asbury Park, N. J., after a successful season at this well-known playhouse. He also managed this house for two seasons, having shown courtesy to all performers, all of whom speak in highest praise of Billy Ward.

The McCarvers this week at Shubert theater, New York, and doing nicely.

The Brooklyn Serenaders this week at Ozone Park, Long Island, and scoring a big success, presenting their comedy and singing specialty.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Miller Family, musical artists, scored a big success last week at the Lafayette theater, New York.

The Brooklyn Serenaders scored one of the biggest hits on the bill at the Auditorium, Orange, N. J., Monday night; and, judging from the applause of the audience, the act was well received.

Percy Harris, comedian, scored nicely in his monologue and songs at the Douglass Auditorium, Orange, N. J., Monday night.

Frank Montgomery and dainty Florence McClain at the Federal theater, Salem, Mass., this week. Doing nicely, thank you. Regards to all friends.

Chris Smith and Jim Burris have now joined hands as song writers at their studio in New York City. They are at work on several new numbers.

Miss Othelia Smith in her song numbers went nicely at the Douglass Auditorium, Orange, N. J., Monday night.

Copeland and Peyton this week at Troy, N. Y. Week of September 22 at Plainfield, N. J. Week of September 28 at Fifty-eighth Street theater, New York.

Winfrey and Saparo this week at the Globe theater, Boston, Mass.

The Carter-Beeman Stock Company at the Grand theater, Birmingham, Ala.

Billy E. Jones, the well-known vocalist, scored a distinct hit with the song, "In the Shadows of the Pines," at Orange, N. J., this week.

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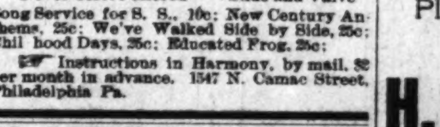

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JEANNETTE OUTPOINTS LANGFORD IN FAST BOUT

Hoboken Fighter Earns Honors in Seven Out of Ten Rounds at Madison Square Garden—No Knockdowns Scored, but Each Is Staggered.

NEW YORK—Joe Jeannette, of Hoboken, earned a match with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title by outpointing Sam Langford of Boston in a ten-round bout, which went the limit at the Garden A. C. the night of October 3.

Jeannette clearly outboxed Langford in seven out of the ten sessions.

Neither man scored a knockdown, but each staggered his opponent once.

At the finish Langford's right eye was damaged, his nose bruised and his lips slightly puffed. Jeannette did not show a mark when he left the ring.

It was not a great battle, such as the one they fought nearly two years ago. Langford was unable to land his crushing blows. Jeannette blocked the majority of Sam's right hooks to the face, deflecting them either to his neck or to his shoulder.

Langford was the first to enter the ring. He was a riot of color, being garbed in a vivid green robe which was splashed with pink flowers. Jeannette followed his opponent closely. Joe wore a gray bathrobe.

The fray started with Jeannette circling Langford and jabbing lefts to Sam's face. In making a wild swing Joe slipped down, but jumped up in a second. Sam eKpt boring in and finally landed a stiff left to the neck. Joe ripped a hard right to Sam's stomach, and repeated the dose. After Joe planted his left in Sam's face Sam tore in and planted a left to oJe's stomach. Joe stepped in and planted a left to Sam's stomach. Sam landed a left on Joe's shoulder just as the bell rang.

Joe shot over a left to Langford's face as soon as the bell rang for the second round. Langford jabbed with his left repeatedly. The boxing was fast. Sam hit Joe in the neck and Joe came back with a hard left to the stomach. Joe sent over a hard left to the stomach and two right to the stomach. Sam tried a right but it landed on the neck. Sam worked Joe into a neutral corner and tried a right to the face, but it landed on the neck. Joe landed the greater number of clean punches in this round.

Joe started long straight lefts to Langford's face in the third round. Joe ducked a wicked swing, which landed on the top of his head. Joe kept peppering Langford's nose with a long straight left till he had it slightly damaged. Langford worked in close, but was unable to work a good hook, Joe blocking him. Joe knocked down Langford's left lead and planted a left to the stomach. Jeannette landed many long lefts in this session with scarcely a return.

Langford began to tire in the fourth round and tried hard to plant his favorite short hooks, but Joe blocked him and uppercut him with the right. Langford staggered Joe with a hard right hook to the jaw. Sam repeated, but the punch landed on the neck. Joe confined his eorts to Langford's stomach. Both let go rights that landed simultaneously on the face, Langford sending left and right in quick succession that landed with glancing force on Joe's face. Sam sent in two hooks to the face as the bell rang. Langford had the better of this round as he was the aggressor throughout.

Langford kept on top of eJannette early in the fifth round. He would not let Joe dance around. Both clinched repeatedly with Langford doing the greater damage to Joe's stomach at close quarters. Both tried for uppercuts and both landed, but they were not hard punches. Jeannette began to work back fast and jolted Sam's head bark with hard lefts to the face. oJe missed and ran into a hard left just at the bell.

Jeannette stood off at long range in the sixth round and tossed over one or two lefts to the face, but Langford soon stepped in close and jarred Joe with lefts to the face and body. Joe kept jabbing with his left. Both clinched repeatedly and ripped away at the stomach. Sam tried to cross over a right, but Joe beat him to the punch. Joe kept peppering Langford's nose and slightly damaged his right eye.

Both came up fresh as soon as the seventh round opened. Sam crossed over two rights to Joe's neck and chin. At close quarters Joe damaged Langford's nose with a hard left short hook. At close quarters Sam ripped up three punches which landed more on his neck than his chin. Joe shook Langford up with a hard left to the face and follwoed it up with a hard right uppercut. Sam rushed into a clinch. Sam tried a right hook, but the bell stopped the punch. When Langford went to his corner his seconds patched up his right eye.

Langford started the eighth round with a right to the stomach as soon as he came out of his corner, but before he could start another blow Joe hooked him twice with lefts to the face. Langford put his head on Joe's shoulder and tried for short right and left hooks, but the blows were blocked. Joe began to close up Langford's right eye with a short left hook. Joe made a rally and crossed over two lefts to Langford's face without a return. Joe nearly tossed Sam off his balance with a right to the chin and then blocked Sam's return. Langford was trying to hit in the breakaways.

Joe began tearing in with long lefts to Sam's face as soon as the ninth started. Langford could not get near Joe, as Jeannette's long left kept him away. After a breaway Joe shot over a hard right that made Sam's head swing over his shoulder's. Joe uppercut hard and at close quarters damaged Sam's left eye.

Both began to tear in as soon as the bell sounded in the tenth. Joe ripped over a hard left and Langford played for the stomach. Joe damaged Langford's lips with a hard right. Joe stepped back and landed two hard lefts to Sam's face. Langford was wide open and Joe landed another hard left. Joe swung a hard right to Langford's eye and a right to the stomach. Joe swung a hard right to the face and Langford uppercut. Joe landed the last punch, a right swing to the jaw, just as the bell rang.

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The Proposed Smith and Langford Scraps—Some More Views as to the Failure—The Importance of the Fight that Failed—Langford Loses to Jeannette.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Last week I tried to show in a general way the cause of the failure of the proposed Smith-Langford bout. Considerable more testimony is in as to just what did happen that caused the match to be called off. It appears that an opinion was asked of Attorney-General Carmody concerning the bout. In reply, he said to the effect that "mixed bouts could be prohibited, provided there was no discrimination against colored boxers because of their race. Mr. Carmody pointed out that the commission had the legal right to make special rules, regulations and amendments to govern the sport, but that a Negro had as much right to box in a licensed club as a white man. The attorney-general went on to say that a mixed bout could be prohibited by the commission if, in its opinion, it might prompt disorder or bitter racial feeling."

This ruling is notably fair, and different to what I conceived it to be before knowing what it was exactly. However, it was not thought that the attorney-general opposed the match. One thinks of the beautiful construction of his opinion. At most, he says, that may be considered as indifferent is when he says "that a mixed bout could be prohibited by the commission if, in its opinion, it might prompt disorder or bitter racial feeling." Sure, sure, if there were such a possibility it should have been denied. But in all fairness, was such a thing threatened? The commission should have been as fair as the attorney-generel. If it had been left to him, judging by the tenor of his language, he would have permitted the bout. I do not mean that he would have personally cared for it. He would have seen nothing in the law unfavorable to it. Nor do I mean to say that he would have stood for the go if he saw that race friction was probable. Of course there will be some little race feeling, arising as a result of competition in any field when colored and whites are competitors. And that very fact gave the commission its cue to stand pat. But it is not quite fair since the thing of race feeling is general, and unless it reaches the acute stage, matters of the kind ought to go right on as if everything is lovely.

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Here follows comment seen in a leading sport journal:

"Various stories are in circulation. It was said that word had come from Albany that certain political influences were opposed to the match for the reason that it was one-sided and that the almost certain knocking out of Smith by the Tar Baby would result in a crusade against boxing in this state. Another report had it that the bout would be a fake and that the public would be mulcted. As a matter of fact enemies of the Garden A. C. were spreading the fake story several days ago, but the club officials after making a thorough investigation, were sure that the bout would be honestly contested."

Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, got all riled up about the matter as he should have done. But perhaps it is not right to speak slightingly about Mr. Woodman, even if Sam is his "meal ticket." He has stood by the Boston Tar Baby, "waging" him against the world, and with that suprème confidence that has made Sam something to dread. And he has had a good thing all right. If all of us colored folks could prove as interesting to the white folks as Sam Langford has proven to Joe Woodman—peaches! I think that when Sam turns a $10,000 trick his black face is very beautiful to Joe. Here is what Mr. Woodman had to say:

"This is a clear case of discrimination. If I am convinced that the three members of the commission, by their vote, made the bout impossible, I shall bring a suit for damages against each of them and also against the state of New York. Of course it would be a waste of time to apply for a Supreme Court injunction, as the Garden A. C. has cancelled the bout. But Langford has legal rights and under the Levy law I am told that he can collect damages."

There will hardly be any collection for damages. As was said last week in this column that the commission appeared fair in that the races were merely held apart; one being as much hurt, in theory, as the other. That's the way it appears on the surface. But there's no need of again threshing out that little piece of duplicity.

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Gunboat Smith is a sort of the last of the Mohicans among the white hopes. They have fought among themselves, none of the mhaving within him the invincible stuff plain and unmistakable. Smith had been laid upon the shelf in a way. That is, it was thought that Morris, Palzer, Flynn, McCarty, were better men and that one of them would be able to meet Johnson with success. These men have proved failures as first class white hopes, and finally the searchlight was directed toward Gunboat Smith. But those versed in the doings of the ring would not give it out that even Smith was the man to meet Johnson, nor would they agree that he was the man to meet Langford with success. And thereby hangs a tale. It created sentiment in opposition to the go in New York. The commission was influenced to act so as to preserve the character of the sport. Yet one will think that if the white boxer had a show, without doubt, to top the Negro, the bout would not have been declared off.

The Negro boxers may meet Negro boxers, is the ruling of the commission. This was spoken of as a restraint of trade. While this was meant none too seriously, yet it is that in its strictest sense. The Negroes cannot compete in the general market. They cannot perform in the main tent where the big doings are, but must content themselves with being side show attractions. This would not matter a whit to them if they were in the same kind of money.

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Well, the mighty Sam has fallen, and at the hands of Joe Jeannette, who was considered the weaker of the big four Negro fighters—Johnson, McVey, Langford, Jeannette. The sporting world did not expect that verdict of the fight which was pulled off in New York on October 3. But the story is told when it is known that Langford entered the ring weighing practically 200 pounds, to be exact 199½ pounds. His frame is not made to carry so much excess obesity—so much fat—dead weight. Langford was fettered with his own flesh, and one will think in the effort to be formidable. He is below the average height. His weight when in action heretofore has been from 165 to 185 pounds. He has not grown taller, yet he cumbers himself with all that extra flesh. The same frame work that withstood his former pounds must do extra duty. What results was the natural consequence.

His defeat is disappointing. Jeannette, the tailender of the "quartette," does him up, hurling him from his would-be premiership to the last of the group, and from where he is threatened by scores of heavyweights. Alas, poor Sam! "Farewell to all my greatness."

Jeannette has not been without admirers The Hoboken pug has been coming up for quite a while. His recent past scraps, however, have been considered rather insignificant. He won them all, whatever they may have amounted to. This fact kept hi min the limelight, but it did not win him much additional reputation. But it is plain to see that he was losing no time in getting in a fit trim to meet all comers. However, nothing is decisive beyond the fact that Jeannette outclassed Langford, who without doubt failed through his own sluggishness. What Jeannette can do with a proper man remains to be seen. If Johnson remains idle too much he will also take on too much flesh and thus defeat himself, as Langford has done. From the turn of things, Jeannette has the call in America, and will have until one Jack Johnson returns to us to unravel the tangled skein. Should he fail, then all hail Joe Jeannette!

ALL-PROS DEFEATED IN EXTENDED GAME.

Twelve Innings of Spectacular Ball at Northwestern Park—Losers Make 32 Assists.

The All-Professionals and the A. B. C.'s battled for twelve innings last Sunday at Northwestern Park, Bowser's club winning, 4 to 3. The game was full of sensational stops and catches and the crowd was kept on its feet throughout the entire game. Both clubs had several chances to win the game after the ninth inning, but the necessary hit could not be provided.

Both J. Duggan and West pitched good ball. Duggan alolwed the colored boys nine hits, but passed three and hit two, while the leaguers got to West for ten hits but not a free pass was given by him.

The fielding of both clubs was the feature, there being fifty assists, thirty-two being credited to the All-Pros and eighteen to the A. B. C.'s. Stewart Murphy and E. Duggan featured in the field for the leaguers, and Briscoe, Hutchinson and Lyons for the A. B. C.'s. Davis for the colored club did the heavy work with the stick, a home run, three-bagger and a single being his share. Murphy, Firestine and E. Duggan each got two hits.

The All-Pros opened up on West in the first inning, scoring two runs on singles by Stewart and Murphy and a triple by E. Duggan. The third and last run of the leaguers came in the seventh when Firestine singled and seldem erred twice.

Bowser's club scored one in the second inning. Allen tripled and scored while a double play was being made. A single a base on balls and a double steal gave the colored boys the second run in the fifth frame. Davis tied the score for his club with a home run drive through the left field screen in the seventh. Teh winning run was made on a single and a stolen base by Briscoe after two were down. West drove one to the right field Ludwig misjudging the ball and dropping it after he had got his hands on it.

The same clubs will play again next Sunday. The A. B. C.'s have won both games of the series to date, but the leaguers are confident of winning a majority of the games. Score:

A.-.	AB	H	O	A	E
Stewart, s.	6	1	2	9	0
Murphy, 3d b.	6	2	2	3	0
Thising, c. f.	5	1	0	2	0
E. Duggan, 1st b.	4	2	14	5	0
Reines, c.	4	0	7	2	1
Brucher, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Swaim, r. f., l. f., c.	5	1	1	1	1
Firestine, 2d b.	5	2	4	4	1
Ludwig, l. f., r. f.	4	1	3	0	1
J. Duggan, p.	4	0	2	6	0
Totals	44	10	*35	32	3

A. B. C.'s	AB	H	O	A	E
Dupuois, r. f.	5	2	2	0	0
Seldem, 2d b.	4	1	1	3	3
Davis, l. f.	5	3	0	0	0
Allen, 2d b.	5	1	4	2	1
Lyons, 1st b.	5	0	14	2	0
Hutchinson, ss	4	1	1	6	0
Briscoe, c. f.	3	1	5	0	0
Watts, c	4	0	7	1	0
West, p	5	0	1	4	0
Totals	44	9	x35	32	3

*Two out when winning run was scored. xSwaim out, hit by batted ball.

All Pros ....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
A. B. C.'s ....0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4

Left on bases—All Professionals, 8; A. B. C.'s, 6. Struck out—By J. Duggan, 2; by West, 4. Bases on balls—O J. Duggan, 3. Hit by pitcher—By J. Duggan (Hutchinson, Briscoe). Two-base hits—Dupuis, Swaim. Three-base hits—E. Duggan, Davis, Allen, Seldem. Home run—Davis. Double play—Stewart to Firestine to E. Duggan. Stolen bases—Murphy 3, J. Duggan, Hutchinson 2, Allen, Briscoe. Passed ball—Watts. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:55. Attendance—500.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Walter Johnson, pitching for his All-American team against Wickware, the star of the colored Mohawk Giants, lost the decision October 5 in a five-inning game 1 to 0. The game was called on account of darkness. Johnson struck out eleven men and allowed only two hits.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF TEXAS.

Kid Walker Will Meet Young Jack Johnson at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Kid Walker, of Ft. Worth, Texas, who won the welterweight championship of Texas from Monroe Spikes, who has held that title for several years until Walker came here from Joplin, Mo., and defeated him decisively in sixteen rounds of a twenty-round fight before the Texas Social Club, has been matched with Young Jack Johnson, of New Orleans, La., to battle for the championship of the South, on October 15 at New Orleans. His manager, Single Smith, completed all arrangements and signed the agreement last Saturday, the 27th. These boys are both tough and willing to go. Watch the Texas boy.

NEW ORLEANS VS. BAGNETTOS.

Three-Game Series at Colored State Faif—N. O. Takes Them All.

The three game series played between the New Orleans baseball club and the Bagnettos last month resulted as follows: First game, Monday, September 22, 3 to 2 in favor of New Orleans; second game, Tuesday, the 23rd, 2 to 1 in favor of New Orleans; third game, Wednesday, the 24th, 5 to 0, in favor of the New Orleans team.

The New Orleans club, through its manager, Frank Palambo, announces that it is open for dates for the next season. Address 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.

HARVEY (KID HOY)

Colored Champion Gets Before the Limelights.

Harvey (Kid Hoy), the recognized colored middleweight champion, visited Indianapolis, en route for Evansville, Ind., where, before the North Side Gym, he was matched against Jim Black, the pride of that section. Both are big, tough artists, and on October 6, on the steamer Golden Girl, the colored men are slated to box ten rounds.

There is much talk of this big match and the brisk selling of tickets indicates there will be a large attendance to cheer the winner of this main event. While little has been known of Mr. Hoy, only by the reading in eastern papers, he has been doing some splendid work throughout Indiana. The southeastern crack is hot on the trail of the big guns of Indianapolis, while at 158 pounds, the middleweight limit, no one is barred. Address Caterers Club, 716 Harrison street, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TY GOOD PRESS AGENT.

Treasury Officials Kick on Liberties Extended Cobb.

WASHINGTON.—Fans at the Treasury Department got a severe calling down today from Acting Controller of the Currency Kane for granting Ty Cobb unusual freedom of the building when the famous ball player was sightseeing. Cobb was permitted to enter money vaults and to autograph several national bank notes issued on the Lavonia (Ga.) bank, of which he is a director.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

MILWAUKEE.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champions, will meet in a ten-round no-decision go before the South Side A. C., here October 13. The former champions will meet at catch weights. Wolgast will train on his Michigan farm and Nelson will work out in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA.—Tommy Howell, the Italian welterweight, defeated Young Jack O'Brien in the windup at Olympia last week before the greatest crowd of the season. Howell proved too strong for O'Brien, who had considerable advantage in height and reach, which he used to good purpose in outpointing Howell at long range, but his blows had little effect.

Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, claimant of the welterweight championship, has opened his winter's campaign by signing to meet Billy Griffith, at Erie, Pa., in the near future. The last time Ray hooked up with this lad, he found him a tough proposition, being held to a draw. He hopes, with the improvement his vacation has produced, to do better next occasion. He will go into training immediately, as he realizes only too well the tough proposition he is up against, and wants to offer no excuses if he fails to cop as decisively as he feels he ought.

NEW YORK.—Desiring some night attraction for thousands of baseball fans who will be here October 9 for the world's series game, arrangements were today made for a bout between Gunboat Smith and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant. The big fellows have begun preparations for the battle in Madison Square Garden.

LIMA, O.—Jack McHenry, of this city, welterweight champion of the south and Pacific coast, yesterday was matched to meet Billy Walters, navy terror, before the Princess Athletic Club in Ft. Wayne, on October 7. McHenry has agreed to weigh in at 142 pounds, while his opponent will make 145. The local boy has just returned from a tour of the West, where he hooked up in several battles with Pacific coast welterweights. He is after a battle now with Packey McFarland, and may be matched to meet the stockyards terror in Ft. Wayne.

With the idea of getting off the bush league circuit, where he has spent by far too great a portion of his fistic career, Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, has hooked up again with his erstwhile manager, Jimmy Walters. How long the arrangements will last, of course, no one can foretell, as Dillon is notorious for his sudden change of mind. It is thought, however, that Walters has a better chance to stick than anybody, as he seems to possess a greater share of Dillon's confidence. It was Walters who got him his first big fight with Eddie McGoorty, at Fond du Lac, in 1911, and originally brought him into prominence. Dillon has never been quite as busy since. Walter's first move, after taking hold of the bearcat's affairs, will be to negotiate for a match with Georges Carpentier, the French champion. Dillon has defeated practically everyone of consequence in the United States, he says, and with a victory over the foreigner, should be acclaimed champion of the world.

AMONG OUR NEWSPAPER WORKERS

Compiled Under Direction of the National Negro Press Association.

Dr. C. V. Roman, of Nashvile, Tenn., is making a success of the National Medical Association Journal. The fifth number has appeared and it is full of valuable information for physicians and surgeons, dentists and pharmacists. The record shows that the race is making forward strides in all of these professions, increasing in number and efficiency. The Journal should have a place in the library of every member of the allied medical fraternities, and it should be read by the laity as well, for its matter is plain enough to be understood by all who read as they run, seeking health, happiness and good looks as they go. The erudite editor, as his name applies, is "the noblest Roman of them all."

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In all probability there will be a change in the editorship of the A. M. E. Church Review in 1916.

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In the legal, medical and ministerial callings there is a definite and inexorable "code of ethics," the violation of which is certain to outlaw those found guilty of such misconduct. Why should not editors be held equally accountable to some moral law, which will subject them to punishment for wilful lying, malicious misrepresentation and trickery that lowers the tone of real journalism? Take up this matter, fellow newspapermen, and see what can be done about it.

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Henry Allen Boyd's National Negro Newspaper Directory is "going like hot cakes." Nearly every day somebody is asking for a complete list of Negro newspapers, where they are and who conducts them. This unique booklet answers all questions one is likely to ask about Negro journalism, and tells in addition all about the postal laws, gives the proceedings of the National Negro bress Association, and is just the thing for persons in search of the est advertising mediums, etc. Mr. Boyd's address is 447 Fourth avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. Write him for information. The booklet will be revised from time to time and kept in touch with the latest developments in the line of Negro journalism.

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It is said that arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the launching of a new race paper at Washington, D. C. If any community between the oceans needs a real newspaper—one that will reflect the best thought of the cultured and well-conditioned colored people within its borders—Washington is that place. "A clean journal for clean people" would make a hit at the nation's capital.

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It is a sheer waste of time to indulge in jeremiads over the Press Association that was. The fellows who did so much in "ye olden tyme" would do well to join hands with the promoters of the Press Association of today and bgive the young men the enefit of their sage wisdom, ripe experience and all-pervading knowledge of what ought to be done to make the Association what it ought to be. Stop wailing over the past, gentlemen, and get to work! The "real editors" of the present form a ne nucleus around which the "real editors" of the past may enthusiastically rally.

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The Cleveland Gaette, edited by the sturdy Harry C. Smith, has entered upon its thirty-first year. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Ohio legislature and is largely responsible for the presence on the statute books of the Buckeye state for several of the laws guaranteeing broader privileges to the colored people of that state.

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Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, has been nominated for the Kentucky legislature on the regular Republican ticket. He is the first colored man to be nominated for this responsible post and if the colored voters stand by him as they should his election is practically assured. He hails from the Tenth ward of the Falls City, where the colored people hold the balance of power. They should eschew factionalism, petty personalities and non-essential differences, and rally around Editor Brown as one man. This is not "politics"—it is a plea for racial advancement. A Negro in the legislature of the state of Lincoln, of Clay and of Harlan would go far to hearten the Negroes of the entire country. As representative Editor Brown would give an excellent account of himself.

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According to the Amsterdam News, New York City, the following well-known journals have een asked to join the reciprocal news service provided for at the recent meeting of the National Negro Press Association in Philadelphia: Amsterdam News, New York City; The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.; Afro-American Ledge, Baltimore, Md.; Nashville Globe, Nashville, Tenn.; East Tennessee News, Knoxville, Tenn.; Central Afro-American, St. Louis, Mo.; Dallas Express, Dallas, Tex.; Louisville News, Louisville, Ky.; The Advocate, Cambridge, Mass.; The Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa.; The Advocate-Verdict, Harrisburg, Pa., and the Journal and Globeb, Norfolk, Va. The movement, a "pet" with resident Murphy, is getting a ne start, and ids fair to be a crowning feature of the new administration.

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Business Manager VanBuren Powell announces that the Jersey Spokesman, published at Jersey City, N. J., will hereafter be known as the Jersey Standard.

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A. Garland Kenedy, the artist of the New York Amsterdam News, is using a part of his time in demonstrating the auto-photo machine, a new invention for which he has the agency in Harlem. The machine, which is in action in the lobby of the Crescent Theater, by insertion of a coin, takes, makes and develops a photograph of a person in the astonishly short time of one minute, or one enlargement in one day. The pictures are said to be as good as any turned out at the best studios.

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The moving pictures of the Press Association, taken at Philadelphia by Hunter C. Haynes, representing the Afro-American Film Company, are being shown to large audiences at the Lafayette Theater, New York City. They will reach the other cities of the country in a short time. Scenes from the Business League, showing Dr. Booker T. Washington in characteristic poses, are also included in the pictures. They are said to be exceedingly life-like.

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George W. Harris, for several years editor of the Amsterdam News, New York City, has disposed of his interest in the business and has been succeeded by Edward D. Thompson, who will also act as secretary of the publishing company in Mr. Harris' stead. It is stated that Mr. Harris plans to launch in New York bat an early date a new paper that will e the "biggest and best ever," one that will make the staid denizens of the national metropolis "sit up and take notice." He is also said to be giving serious consideration to an urgent invitation to move his lares and penates to Washington, and to "ll a long-felt want" by starting his paper there. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Harvard and is an experienced writer and an expert newsgatherer. Much of his training was acquired on the Boston Transcript, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and the New York Evening Post. Whether he remains in New York or casts his lot in Washington, he will have the est washes of a host of friends for a continuation of his successful career. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have gbiven up suurban life at Montclair, N. J., and are now domiciled at their stately mansion, 255 Decatur street, Brooklyn, where they dispense a liberal hospitality to those fortunate enough to be their guests.

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W. H. Craighead, editor of th eHarrisburg (Pa.) Advocate-Verdibct, is a candidate for the nomination for coroner in his election district. He is recording secretary of the N. N. P. A. His chances for landing the plum are considered good.

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In acord with the recomendation of Former President Thompson, active steps are eing taken in a number of localities to form state and city associations as auxiliaries to the national organization. Kentucky, Tennessee, New York, Chicago and Baltimore are getting in line for local auxiliaries. For the present they have perfect freedom in organizing these bodies, fixing their own local conditions, but frequent reports should be made to the corresponding secretary of the national body, Henry Allan Boyd, at Nashville, for the general records.

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In recognition of his ecient services as president of the Press Association, R. W. Thompson was publicly presented at the closing session of the Business League at Philadelphia with a gold-mounted fountain pen and illuminated volume entitled "Thinking Black," written by D. Crawford, F. R. G. S., dealing with an important phase of the race problem. The funds for the purchase of the testimonial were raised by the Press Association and the presentation speech was delivered in eloquent fashion by J. Finlay Wilson, associate editor of the Baltimore Times.

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President J. H. Murphy assumes the gavel of the Press Asociation with the hearty good will of the entire newspaper fraternity of the race. He will go to Muscogee next August with a record of many concrete achievements for "the highest development of Negro journalism."

NEWS ITEMS OF BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Taylor's chapel A. M. E. church made a record of deaths the last week, losing two of her most distinguished members, Mrs S. R. Taylor, who departed this life on THhursday, September 25. She had been ill for about six months. Mrs. Taylor has been a member of the church for sixteen years and was always found living a consistent Christian life in every respect. he leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, four children and other relatives, besides a host of friends. The community has lost a worthy citizen. The other member of the church, Mrs. Ellen Cox, departed this life on September 26, at her residence on mall House pike. Mrs. Cox was one of the charter members of the church when it was erected. She had been a consistent member of the church for forty years and stood by the church when it was involved in darkness as well as when the sun shone the brightest. Mrs. Cox had reached the iof (fola..SoSBh,...withdisto....Sliveditwa age of seventy-four years and was still active in church work, and the church has lost a valued member. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter, besides other relatives and a host of friends....Mr. Floyd Curd, who has been on the sick list for some time, seems to be slightly improved at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery......Mrs. Sim Keller is reported at this writing to be sinking, but we hope for a change in her condition for the better....Mrs. Hawkins departed this life on eptember 24, at a ripe old age. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss....Miss Bessie McFerran, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, visiting her father, Marshal McFerran, and other relatives and friends in the city....Mrs. G. W. Hellen is spending a week in Clarksville, Tenn., and her little granddaughter, Virginia Haskins, is also visiting relatives and friends...Mrs. Mittie Loving is on the sick list at her residence on Center street....Dr. A. J. Duncan, the druggist, has moved his store to Main street, in the Loving building....Mr. J. E. Kuykendall, Mr. W. G. Edwards and Mrs. J. W. Willis were awarded jobs in the new customs house, which is nearing completion....Mr. Clarence Cmith, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again ....Mr. Mason Williams, and Miss Page were united in the holy bonds of matrimony a few weeks ago. We wish them a happy and prosperous life....Call at the tandard Life Insurance Company office, 217 Main street, and let us give you the advantages of the company's progress for opening avenues for your boys and girls. We will be glad to give the explanation. J. F. Moxley, district manager.

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Mrs. Ella Curry has moved to her new home in Highland Place.

Mr. Robert Helm, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city, visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Miller, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Rev. G. F. Crossland of Frankfort, Ind., was a Freeman caller last week.

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson spent Sunday with her father at Franklin, Ind.

Mr. Noble Sissle, now a student of De Pauw, was in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Price, of Marion, Ind., was in the city last Friday on business.

Mrs. Mittie Ward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dilliard Artis, of Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Margaret Worthington will be the hostess to the Frau Frau Club Thursday evening.

Mr. George A. Simmons, of The Freeman, was the guest of his sister at Greencastle, Sunday.

The Assembly dance at the Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening, was a brilliant success.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson has returned to Chicago after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wells.

Miss Fannie Whitted, of Rockville, Ind., was in the city last Wednesday, en route to Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mme. C. J. Walker is confined to her bed after having had an operation performed on her throat.

The Misses Hattie Irwin, Carrie Miles and Mrs. Ella Lytle are visiting their parents at Murphysboro, Tenn., this week.

Miss Angett Breedlove niece of Mme. Walker, has returned to the city after a two months' visit to her home in Denver.

Mr. W. H. Furniss, father of the Drs. Furniss, was called to New York this week on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Lindsay, in Twenty-fifth street, entertained at dinner last Friday, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Timberlake and Mrs. Ethel Wilson, of Chicago.

Mrs. James N. Shelton and daughter Marion spent a few day sat Richmond, the guests of Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. L. B. Young.

Mrs. Oscar Hightower was hostess for the Keneida Whist Club Friday afternoon. Next meeting with Mrs. James Hurst, in Fayette street.

Ex-Minister Furniss, who has been in Indianapolis for a few days, has gone East. He will join his wife in Europe in the near future.

Capt. J. Edward Seaton and Harvey H. House of Dayton, Ohio, made the trip to Chicago by automobile. They were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Murphy Porter, in Twenty-fifth street, entertained at dinner last unday, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Mr. T. O. Mason, who has been in the employ of the government at Washington, D. C., is now in this city, where he will practice law, having recently been admitted to the bar. He is a graduate of the Columbian College, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna White and Mrs. Alice Williams, of Bloomington, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. Mollie Green, her niece, on Twelfth street for two weeks, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Percy White, husband of Mrs. White, came over and stayed a few days and accompanied them home. A beautiful party was given last Friday night by Mrs. Green. Those present to help receive were: Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Kitty Webber, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Orsborne and Prof. Claybrooks.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galloway by their mother, Mrs. Nannie Jackson, in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary, on October 4. Miss Clara Kirk played Wagner's wedding march. Little Karlena Galloway acted as flower girl, Mr. Lucian Bingham as best man, Miss Jennie Bulloch as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Herod. One hundred guests were in attendance. The ladies were beautifully gowned. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were the recipients of many useful gifts.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes, 59 years old, died Wednesday evening at 6:15, at her late residence, 323 Ellsworth street, this city. Mrs. Hughes had lived in this city for over twenty years and bore a splendid reputation among her immediate neighbors. A son, well known to social circles by the name of John Hughes, survives her.

HOME OFFICE MOVED TO INDIANAPOLIS.

The Rex Health and Accident Insurance Company, whose home office was formerly located at Vincennes, Ind., has, on account of their volume of business over the State, recently moved their headquarters to the Lemcke Building, this city. This company issues an up-to-date health and accident policy, and The Freeman welcomes them to our midst. See their adv. in this issue.

OPENING OF THE MENELICK.

The Menelick bar opened up in "full glory," Wednesday night, with the proprietors, Messrs. John Wilson and Charles Harrison, as jovial as ever in meeting their hundreds of friends who crowded their place to see a fine bar, with many an electric showing the smiling face of happy-go-lucky Big Chief John Stevenson, whom everybody loves along the famous Bucktown stroll. Everybody had a good time at the Menelick bar Wednesday night because there wys plenty of music. Even Clay's military band was ordered out to play for it and the boys liked the way "Leader" Charley Hart made things lively in the music line. The Menelick bar is located at 522 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Monday evening, October 6, marked the opening of the fall and winter activities in the association. A large number of prospective students, members and friends were on hand to take part in or witness the inauguration of the work.

The educational department presented the courses offered and many enrolled. Classes were begun in the following studies: Common school branches, including the three R's), advanced English, mechanical and architectural drafting, stenography and typewriting, music and business. The classes are in charge of an efficient and experienced corps of teachers, such men as W. R. Valentine, supervising principal of city schools; W. E. Baugh, W. F. Stephenson, principal and professor of English, respectively at School No. 17; W. O. Thomas, principal of School No. 36; Cecil R. Powell, manufacturing and analytical chemist, being members of the teaching force. The classes are open to all at a nominal fee.

The Bible Club, under the leadership of Dr. W. H. Weaver, met and classes were organized for the year. The following courses are offered: "Biblical Facts and History," and "Studies in the Life of Christ," taught by Dr. Weaver; "Men of Steel," a course taught by Rev. W. E. Gore; "Introduction to Bible Study," for gymnasium men, and taught by F. E. De Frantz, physical director.

The senior gymnasium classes were opened with a short program, consisting of marching, calisthenics, dumb-bell drill, maze running, indoor baseball and basketball. A large crowd gathered on the running track and demonstrated by their applause, that they enjoyed the program. The football team was introduced and they ran off a few formations on the gym floor.

Tuesday evening, the Waiters' Protective League, an organization fostered by the organization, met in the reception parlors and elected the following officers: R. H. Booth, head waiter; J. Cleage, assistant head waiter; Geo. Greer, head clerk; Joe Drennan, assistant clerk; Walker Cornet, storeroom keeper; Bert Winston, captain; Kimball Black, chaplain. There were representatives at the meeting from various cities in the state who attended with the purpose of getting information contempaltive of organizing leagues in their respective cities. Those desiring information regarding the organization should address Mr. H. H. Ash, care Colored Men's Branch Y. M. C. A. The league meets Wednesday, October 15, 1913.

Mr. S. S. Booker, educational work director, arrived Tuesday evening and immediately assumed the responsibility of his office.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY TO MISS MABELLE SMITH, STENOGRAPHER AT THE FREEMAN OFFICE.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Mabelle Smith, stenographer at The Freeman office, was honored by a surprise party made up of her office associates, a few immediate friends and relatives at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, 220 West Vermont street. The young lady is now nineteen years old, her birthday occurring on the following Sunday, October 5.

Nineteen small wax candles, decorating a cake, all bright and burning, was a feature of the occasion. The good-looking cake and other refreshments were served.

Miss Smith received quite a number of nice presents. She left for Chicago Saturday, October 4, to be present with her parents on the 5th. She will be at her desk in Indianapolis the first part of next week, after having spent about ten days in vacation.

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DULUTH, MINN.

The St. Mark's A. M. E. church choir met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Richardson, 729 East Sixth street, Wednesday evening, October 1. It was decided at the meeting that the choral organization be created and be known as the Treble Clef Club. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. H. C. Richardson, director; Mr. H. L. Pittman, assistant director; Mr. A. S. Mason, secretary; Mr. W. J. Posey, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Mobley, librarian; Mrs. Eugene Watts, matron. The other members are Mrs. Geo. Adams, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. S. M. McNeal....Messrs. McCoy and Miller have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they have spent the summer. They report a very pleasant trip....Mr. John Mobley and Mr. Charles Colby have returned from Water Meet, Mich., where they have been for thirty days with a private party.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Educational Convention at Versailles—Prominent People in the City—Miss Annie R. Bryant Triumph at the Hippodromo Theater.

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Frankfort, Ky.

The Baptist Missionary Women's Educational Convention met in Versailles. Mrs. M. E. Steward, president; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, secretary. Editor W. H. Steward, of the American Baptist, promoted a special parlor car from Louisville to the convention. A full account will be given in next week's issue of this paper. The writer was present.

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Mr. Percy Hayden is attending the races at Lexington, bookmaking at the Leondars Hotel.

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Mr. Medcalf, one of the oldest pioneer citizens, is dead. He had a host of friends and was highly respected.

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Miss Katie Willis, a teacher in the Clinton Street High School, is able to sit up after a few weeks' illness.

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Miss Ruth McCurry, the bewitching chocolate damsel, is able to be up, after a few weeks' illness.

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Mrs. Emma Bowen, of Washington, D. C., secretary to Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, principal of Lincoln High School, was the guest of Miss Martha E. Williams, a school teacher and prominent church leader, and also her father, Mr. S. H. Williams, of Paris, Ill.

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Miss Mattie Robinson gave a party in honor of Miss Marie Bishop, of Cincinnati. The rooms were beautifully decorated. A five-course menu was served. The ladies were nicely gowned and the men looked sumptuous.

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Mrs. Mary Berley and Mrs. A. D. Walls, of Oakland, Cal., are being highly entertained by Mrs. Arthur Boclair.

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Mrs. Robert Harrold, the attractive wife of Prof. Harrold, of Chicago, who is electrician at the State Normal, is many times taken for a girl student. Look on, boys, that's all.

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Miss Eva Russell gave a party in honor of Misses Mary Thompson, of Dayton, O., and Lottie Clark, of Lexington. The rooms were uniquely arranged, and a four-course menu was served.

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Miss Annie R. Bryant, the popular theatrical girl, made her initial appearance at the Hippodrome Theater. Her costumes were as fascinating as her appearance. The Bryant sisters are among the most handsome looking girls in the city, and are always well dressed. Miss Annie Bryant played the role of "Chief" in an Indian play. She is the right girl in the right place when it comes to the stage. She sang the following selections, which were presented to her by Mr. Frank Slaughter, of St. Louis, Mo.: "Big Blue-Eyed Baby," "You Make Me Love You," "Good, Good, Good," and "Some Boy."

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Mr. O. W. Steele, former editor of the Students' Bulletin, at the State Normal School, of which he is a graduate, is an energetic young man and is successfully managing the Lexington Weekly News, the largest circulated Negro paper in the Bluegrass region. Mr. Steele was the guest of Miss Louise Reed, the popular society girl and dignified senior at the State Normal.

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Miss Bettie Barnett, of Cincinnati, O., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, arrived in the city very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Woolfork, of Louisville, was called here on account of her illness.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood left for St. Louis, Mo., to take charge of the office of supreme secretary of the K. of P. The office is to be in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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The A. M. E. Conference is in session in Midway.

NOTES OF COLUMBUS, O.

(By Nahum Daniel Brascher, 748 Miller Avenue.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Clarence Cameron White, assisted by Madam Kitty Skeene-Mitchell, will give a recital at Haltnorth's Hall, Tuesday evening, October 14.....The Cleveland Association of Colored Men, an organization of colored business and professional men, contributed one hundred dollars to the Federated Charities of Cleveland. There is but one colored institution in the Federation....At the annual rally day session of Cory Methodist Episcopal Sunday School the attendance was 344; collection, $33.32. The banner school is St. John's; attendance, 693; collection, $48.53. Both schools are in Cleveland. ....Salmon P. White, leader of the Ninth Battalion Band, Columbus, is being considered as leader of the famous Tuskegee Band. Mr. White has made an enviable reputation for the Battalion Band....The Ohio State Association of Colored Business Men held a pleasant session in Springfield last week. The same officers were practically all re-elected for the ensuing year. The next session will be held in Columbus, probably at the time the doctors' convention is held, in June....James M. French, one of the leading real estate men of Sandusky, is touring Europe.

Politics in Ohio.

Politics in Ohio, like farming in the South, produces several crops a year. There is widespread talk about independence in municipal voting, and yet the various parties are particularly anxious to win in the large cities this fall.

The recent charter election in Cleveland places the Ohio metropolis in a unique position, party emblems now being abandoned. However, it is well known that Newton D. Baker is a Democrat and Harry L. Davis is a Republican. Mr. Baker is a protege of the late Tom L. Johnson, and is the present mayor, a man of fine scholarship and broad municipal visions. Mr. Davis was formerly city treasurer, and is a young man highly esteemed by Clevelanders. He is building up an effective organization and will give Mayor Baker a real battle for the coveted office.

In Columbus there are three candidates, George J. Karb, present mayor and Democrat; George S. Marshall, ex-mayor, Republican, and L. B. Tussing, independent. The contest will wax warm within the next fortnight.

The Republicans are anxious to defeat Mayor Hunt, of Cincinnati; and the positive refusal of Mayor Brand Whitlock to be a candidate for re-election the fifth time, opens up an interesting situation in Toledo.

Political wise men with their faces turned toward the east, bank strongly on November results in Ohio. While it is a fine thing to have control of the city machinery, it is a finer thing to elect a governor, a nited States senator and the President of the American republic in 1916. The political wise men say the pendulum is swinging back. Baik? Yes, back, but to what, remains to be seen.

In it all, the colored citizen of Ohio remains the ever-important factor. No partly or organization of independents hopes to gain victory without the colored voters' support. He is the ever-present balance of power, and this fact is thoroughly realized in every community. For, be it known, colored voters have been casting the ballot for what they deemed their best interest, and political ties have meant no more to them than others. Appeals are made to their reason; not their ignorance. Broken promises are remembered and dealt with accordingly. While politics have become a side issue with colored voters in Ohio, they are keeping up on the fine points of the game as laid down by Hoyle. The Freeman will tell the real story.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Philip H. Wright and Mrs. Emily Wilson entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Davis and Miss Mary Edwards, of St. Louis, Mo. A light luncheon was served.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. Robinson is visiting her son, Mr. Monroe Robinson, of 531 Lornce street.... Mr. Pete Williams, of 613 Cornell street, was visited by friends this week....Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. William Lee are interested in The Freeman.

AURORA, ILL.

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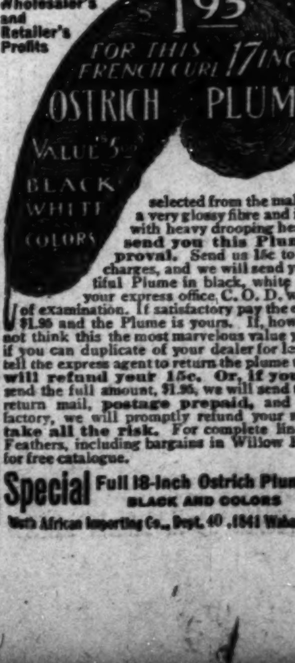

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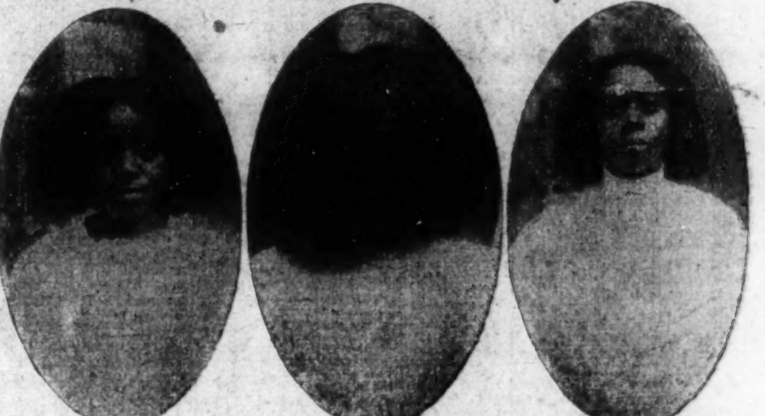

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